

BUY WAR BONDS

St. Luke's NEWS

*Calling
St. Luke's
Nurses*

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January 1945



Calling St. Luke's Nurses

*(An open letter from Madeleine
McConnell, Director of Nursing)*

ONE of the greatest traditions of American womanhood is our nursing profession, born of war and proud of its glorious record. Our American fighting men have never lost a war, and wherever they have gone, the American nurse has been with them to care for the wounded.

The magnitude of the war we are fighting today has drained our country's resources and one of the greatest shortages is trained professional nurses. There is a serious deficit in Army and Navy nurse recruitment.

We must face this problem squarely. At the outbreak of the war, there were not sufficient graduate nurses to meet the requirements of the armed forces and minimum civilian needs. The U. S. Cadet Corps was created by Congress to help meet this shortage. The majority of students in the Corps have not yet completed their course and thousands of our wounded are suffering from lack of nursing care.

Army hospitals within the United States are now accepting civilian nurses, on a Civil Service basis, to care for their patients. Every possible solution has been attempted to meet the problem. Hospitals are constantly reviewing their staffs and curtailing every possible service not absolutely necessary for the welfare of their patients. We are urging our senior students to carefully study their own situation and to apply for military service wherever possible. Out of the eighty students who have graduated from St. Luke's during 1944, only twenty remain at the Hospital. We are doing everything in our power to



Madeleine McConnell

release nurses to meet this shortage.

I am directing this appeal to every St. Luke's graduate. It is the nurse herself who must meet this demand. If you are not in essential nursing, you are not properly discharging your duty to your country, your profession and yourself.

If you have not yet been classified, please apply immediately to your nearest Procurement and Assignment office. If you have been classified as 1-A, you are available for military service now.

And you are needed now!

Presenting *Marjorie Ewart*, St. Luke's Cadet Nurse, who is scheduled for Army duty as soon as she graduates.

Dr. Merrill Leaves

It is with regret that the News announces the resignation of Dr. A. P. Merrill, St. Luke's Medical Director, who leaves January 1 to become Superintendent of the Home for Incurables, New York City. The Home for Incurables is a voluntary hospital well known for the care of patients with chronic disease.

Dr. Merrill has been with St. Luke's since 1940 when he became Assistant Director. He was appointed Medical Director in January, 1942. A graduate of Leland Stanford University Dr. Merrill interned at San Francisco County Hospital and served a residency at Stanford University Hospital. He became Assistant Superintendent of the San Francisco County Hospital after serving as emergency hospital surgeon coming to St. Luke's.

Dr. Merrill will be greatly missed by all at St. Luke's, not only for his many fine contributions to our organization and standards of service, but for his friendly cooperation in any problems which have arisen. We all join in wishing him happiness and success in his new associations.

Public Health Nursing

St. Luke's joins in recognition of Public Health Nursing Day, scheduled for January 26, 1945.

At our hospital, we are proud of our close connection with the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago. A selected group of our senior student nurses serve an 8-week affiliation with this group, gaining actual experience in this type of service. Also, for the past year, the VNA has given follow-up care to our patients leaving the hospital who need nursing attention in the home.

Color Therapy

A new departure in hospital decoration has been developed for the Psychiatry Department at St. Luke's by the Decorating Committee of the Woman's Board, Miss Cornelia Conger and Mrs. I. Newton Perry, in consultation with others of the department's staff.

Using color as the therapeutic agent to alter mood, the program is designed to create an impression of space and avoid institutional sameness. Modern trends will be followed with contrasting walls, flat paints and definite colors rather than pastels or tints.

Colors have been carefully selected in order to produce stimulating or subduing reactions in the patients' moods. Variety in color combinations of patients' rooms will permit a latitude of choice in order to accomplish the desired results.

Relaxing shades of yellow, peach and light blue will be used in the bedrooms. The window wall of the long L-shaped promenade will be in Raleigh green and the darker wing in cool yellow. Contrasting with the quiet cocoa brown and buff of the Recreational Room, the stimulating Raleigh green and yellow will be used in the Occupational Therapy quarters.

Many interesting reactions can be found in individual choices of favorite colors. Strong dislikes are usually due to an unpleasant association in the past with a particular color. Psychiatrists will have an opportunity to study such associations in the colorful quarters at St. Luke's and the effect it produces on patients. It will be possible to determine whether happy associations related to recovery or unpleasant memories related to the illness will cause new favorite colors or develop new idiosyncrasies.

Letters from Burma

Dear Dr. Merrill: It has been a little over a year since I left St. Luke's and entered the Army and that is too long a time. I certainly miss the hospital . . .

For over six months we have been at the front in North Burma, supporting Stilwell's Chinese troops in their push south through the Hukawng and Mogaung valleys. We are set up as platoon clearing stations, equipped to do almost all types of major surgery. In reality we are the first real medical installation the Chinese and American wounded reach and thus get the casualties very early. The set-up is not at all like the text-book story on medical evacuation.

The surgical experience here has been fantastic in variety and volume. . . . We use novacaine for 85% of our cases and each surgeon injects his own cases. I helped introduce brachial plexus block to our outfit—with which we can do anything to the arm without disturbing the patient. We all use local, field and regional blocks, such as elbow, knee, wrist and ankle. Literally we use procaine by the pint. To some of my worst leg cases I give spinal anesthesia, but we can't get much of this; we conserve it carefully. Pentothal we use as available for short procedures but again it is precious stuff. The pentothal and other general anesthetics, which must be given all during an operation, are administered by enlisted men we have trained.

By good luck, we have with us two surgeons from the University of Cincinnati Medical School who are good teachers. . . . Since going into action, three of us younger officers who have moved forward with each new set-up estimate that we each have treated 500-600 operative casualties. Visiting surgeons from the rear evacuation hospitals (which are starved surgically) come

down "to see what's going on at the front" and stand around hungrily licking their chops as they look at the waiting patients lying about. Our com-

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Dear Dr. McArthur: By now I have covered a lot of territory and am in the wilds of Burma with all that forbodes. As you can well understand, disease is rampant, particularly malaria, typhus, and dysentery.

Burma is quite a country, with beauty of a tropical and mountainous sort, quite humid, with cool nights and natives that have been tremendously helpful. They are the Kachins, a hill tribe of Burma and the Shans, a Mongoloid variety, with colorful costumes and a good reputation for using cold steel on their enemies. The recent news is really quite gratifying what with the Japs re-treating in this sector, the Philippines success and the naval victories.

By the way, Varum and Benner who interned six months before me are in this general sector but I have not as yet run into them. Medically speaking, it isn't too bad a job, plenty of minor surgery, no major work as yet but probably will get the chance in the not too distant future. Evacuation will be a most difficult problem because of the poor roads and during bad weather they are quite impossible.

This letter, as I read it over, seems to ramble, but then this is a rambling country, snafu in many different respects, but everyone knows there is a job to do, and if other parties will be a bit more helpful the war could be shortened but a lot.

My best to you and the hospital staff,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN SCHWEPPE

Around the Hospital

CONGRATULATIONS to *Lt. and Mrs. Joe Davis* whose daughter, Nancy Ann, was born on October 12. *Lt. Davis* is now in China after a tour of duty in India and Burma. . . . It is goodbye and good luck to *Lt. Olive Fries*, *St. Luke's* nurse, who is now on her way overseas. She was formerly stationed at *Camp Swift*.

We are happy to report that *Dr. James Campbell* is recovering at *St. Luke's* after an operation. His many friends have kept him entertained with visits, most popular of whom are *Kenneth and Jimmy Clark*, sons of *Major James Clark*.

It is congratulations and good wishes to *Dr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis* who were recently married. She is the former *Sylvia Sward*, *St. Luke's* nurse.

Lt. J. M. L. Jensen of the U. S. Navy

reports to *Dr. N. C. Gilbert* that he is now in *New Caledonia* in charge of the surgical wards at the base hospital. . . . We congratulate the recently promoted *Major J. H. Pribble* who is now Chief of Surgical Service at *Lowry Field* in *Colorado*. . . . The November 25th issue of *Collier's* magazine mentions former *St. Luke's* intern *Orman C. Julian*, now flight surgeon in the *China Burma India Theater* in the article "Wing Talk."

We are sorry to report that *Lt. Francis G. Geier* was wounded in France and is now convalescing in England. We hope he will soon recover.

Congratulations to *Lt. Commander and Mrs. Edward M. Dorr* of the U. S. Navy whose son was recently born at *St. Luke's*. *Dr. Dorr* is a member of *St. Luke's* Medical Staff.



Serving *St. Luke's* night and day are 3 employees who work as Night Nurse's Aides. They are *Mrs. Nina Gilham*, *Mrs. Vera Keely* and *Miss Lois Thompson*.

Thank You To

Mr. C. Ward Seabury, Mr. Theodore W. Robinson, Mr. Fred Archer, Mr. Britton I. Budd, Mrs. Clyde M. Carr, Mrs. Joseph M. Cudahy, Mrs. Angus Hibbard, Mrs. John Stuart, Miss Salome Dyson, Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, and two anonymous friends for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association which will enable us to continue our free work among the sick poor of Chicago.

Mrs. John Pitcher for her contribution to the Patients' Circulating Library.

Dr. James A. Gough for his contribution to a fund to provide penicillin for newborn babies in such cases where treatment is indicated.

Miss Rose Olszewski for her generous contribution to the Orthopedic Fund, devoted to research.

Mrs. Albert Madlener for her contribution in memory of the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Dr. John S. Schweppe for his gift toward the medical research project now being conducted by Dr. Ralph Dolkart.

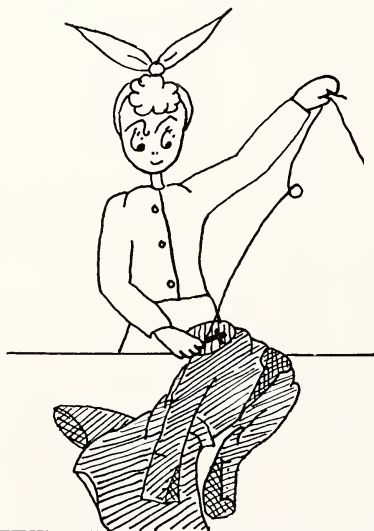
The Chapin-May Foundation of Illinois for their gift toward the funds of the hospital which will be devoted to free care.

Mrs. Robert Gregory, Dr. Grant H. Laing, Dr. Arthur R. Elliott, Dr. Louis Rampona, Miss Ella M. Salmonsens and Dr. Louis E. Schmidt for their recent gifts to the Medical Library. Another valuable addition is the gift of the entire library of the late Joseph L. Miller, M.D., a member of St. Luke's staff. These valuable books, numbering in the hundreds, were presented by Mrs. Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Phillip Miller for their contribution to the Interns' Quarters Fund in memory of the late Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Borland for their gift in memory of Judge Landis which was credited to the Special Improvement Fund.

LITTLE GRACIE



Interns' Quarters

Dr. Selim W. McArthur, chairman of the campaign fund, gleefully announces that the interns' fund has now passed the half-way mark with a total of \$18,495.03 now pledged or paid. We join in thanking the generous friends listed below:

Captain William Arbonies.....	\$ 10.00
Mr. Arnold Horween.....	100.00
Dr. Ralph Dolkart.....	50.00
Dr. John S. Schweppe.....	500.00
Dr. C. O. Rinder.....	100.00
Dr. Edwin Ryerson.....	150.00
Mr. Charles Morse.....	1,500.00
Dr. Robert Keeton.....	100.00
Dr. James Skiles, Jr.....	25.00
Dr. Robert Barickman.....	50.00
Dr. Walter Theobald.....	500.00
Mrs. I. Newton Perry.....	500.00
Dr. Alfred D. Biggs.....	100.00
Mrs. Richard I. Stearns.....	25.00
Leo M. Lyons.....	50.00
Dr. Howard B. Carroll.....	25.00
Miss Cornelia Conger.....	25.00

Friends Solicited

An appeal by A. Watson Armour, President of St. Luke's Board of Trustees, was mailed on November 30 requesting contributions from St. Luke's friends. Noting the substantial progress made by the hospital in the last few years, Mr. Armour stated "our future success depends upon the extent to which we are able to secure funds."

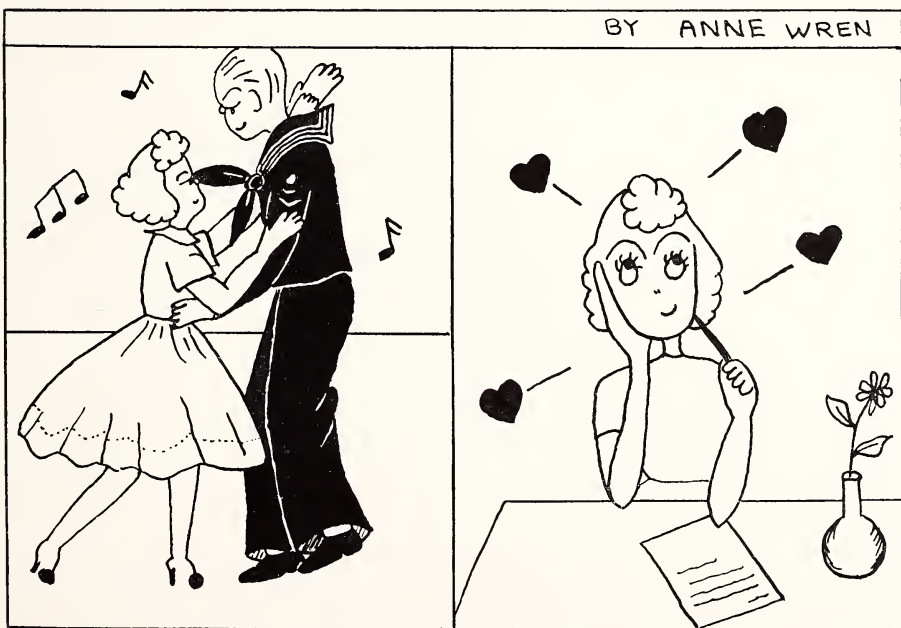
Friends were asked to specify their contributions for one of the following funds:

Endowment—the income from which is used for free work or for medical research.

Improvement—used to rehabilitate and modernize various hospital departments.

Building—should be marked for either the Schweppe Supplemental Fund or the Interns' Quarters Fund.

Mr. Armour emphasized that any gift, "large or small" will aid St. Luke's in meeting its objective.



New Citizens

November's babies total 110, who meant a Merry Christmas for these happy families:

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Askin, Harry M.	Kostel, John T.
Berthold, Gerard C.	LaFayette, Louis D.
Blatchley, Robert	Lewis, Percy
Bohanan, Thomas	Lowland, Alfred
Bohn, Norbert	Madison, Alphonso
Collins, J. D.	Mitchell, Felix
Davison, Craig	Moore, Howard
Dodson, Fred	Murray, Joseph
Dorr, Edward M.	Newman, Clarence
Dunham, William J., Jr.	Newman, John
Elkins, Robert G.	Payne, Charles M.
Ethridge, Aaron	Pendergast, Joseph T.
Fox, Clarence E.	Pennington, James O.
Fraser, James S.	Perry, Edward J.
Friedberg, Milton	Port, Frederick J.
Gay, Frederick	Price, Walter C.
Glen, Nick	Roberts, Kelso
Gordon, Morris	Rusk, Frederick E.
Gray, James W.	Shapiro, Robert
Green, Isaac	Stone, John C.
Grossman, Andrew	Thomas, Earl N.
Hardy, George R.	Tunison, John
Harris, Leonard L.	Tyson, James
Haskell, Richard M.	Waters, Calvin G.
Holton, George	Weed, Cornelius C.
Hunt, Kermit	Wicks, Luke Z.
Johnson, Frank J.	Williams, Jesse K.
Johnson, Fred D.	Williams, Nathaniel, Jr.
Jones, Leslie	Wilson, William
King, Leol	Young, William E.
Kosicki, Zbigniew W.	Zillman, Louis C.

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Albade, John P.	Madison, Joseph H.
Callahan, Timothy	Mannino, Joseph D.
Cochran, Louis	Marrone, Nicholas M.
Dishmon, Otis Lee	Merritt, Moses
Duplessis, Joe	Minard, Francis V.
Fahey, James	Pauli, Robert H.
Frey, Matthew R.	Ross, Elmer M.
Frieska, Martin	Scott, Richard
Fritz, Ernest	Sherman, Stuart
Giroux, Dexter C.	Slader, John
Greenberg, Jack	Smith, Harold
Hampton, Claude	Stebbins, Edward J.
Harper, William	Stewart, Morton C., Jr.
Harrell, James L.	Thomas, William G.
Hartley, Kenneth W.	Tolin, Frank D.
Heisman, Charles F.	Tronshaw, Hugh B.
Higgins, Robert P.	Vacha, Joseph
Highley, Mose	Voltz, Robert F.
Joiner, Robert	Whipple, Charles
Lawler, Edward	Williams, Osciola
McCall, Richard R.	Winger, James
McCormick, Albert	Winston, Leon

TWINS TO

Grant B. Jones, boys
Charles J. Bellamy, boy and girl

Schwepe Fund

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of Mr. Albert H. Wetten for \$1,000 and Mr. Charles Wynns, a patient, for \$5.00.

Burma

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mander enjoys throwing them a few morsels, partly to lighten the load.

The peculiar scourge of the Burma front is met frequently; this is scrub, or miteborne typhus. Malaria is of course the most frequent medical problem.

The boat leaves today, so I can get this letter in. Since the monsoons began two months ago, most of the travel around here is by boat because all roads are under water and you can't take loads over the hills. We catch plenty of rain-water off our tents for bathing and laundering. When the sun is out, it's mighty hot, but when it rains you wish the sun would shine. Every morning you can look into your shoes and find a new layer of mold grown overnight.

Please say hello to my friends at the hospital,

Sincerely yours,

DAVID R. BARUM.

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February 1945

Christmas Gifts Received

IN response to an appeal made by A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees, many friends of St. Luke's have made Christmas gifts to the hospital. In his letter, Mr. Armour suggested that the gifts be specified either for endowment, special improvements or the building funds.

The NEWS joins the St. Luke's family in thanking the generous friends listed below, whose gifts are listed under the various categories to which they have been allocated:

Special Improvement Fund

Mr. Huntly Gilbert.....	\$ 50.00
Mrs. Gladys R. Jarchow.....	10.00
Mr. William H. Pike.....	100.00
Mr. B. C. Lingle.....	25.00
Chemical By-Products Company	100.00

Mr. Charles J. Whipple.....	100.00
Mrs. Marshall Ludington Brown	100.00
Mrs. Gustavus F. Swift.....	10.00
Mrs. Bessie A. Hoyt.....	25.00
Mr. Harry B. Kuhns.....	25.00
A Friend	2,000.00
Mrs. Corwith Hamill.....	50.00
Mr. Peter Berkey.....	50.00
A Friend	500.00
Mr. Sewell Avery.....	1,000.00
Mr. James H. Douglas, Jr....	100.00
Mr. Wayland Phillips }	500.00
Mr. Harry A. Phillips }	
Mr. Robert F. Carr.....	1,000.00
Mr. Pasquale Baldelli.....	1.00
Mrs. Charles H. ReQua.....	2.00
Miss Elizabeth S. Armstrong.	5.00
Mrs. Frederick Rawson.....	25.00
Mrs. Clifford Rodman.....	20.00
Mrs. Nellie Powell.....	2.00



A small segment of the large crowd attending the annual Intern and Resident dinner given by the Women's Auxiliary on December 11.



One of the most successful of St. Luke's Christmas parties is the turkey dinner given by the Laundry, Mr. Fred J. Hallihan, Superintendent.

Mr. R. M. Eisendrath.....	50.00
Mr. Thomas M. Davis.....	10.00
Mr. C. A. Thomas.....	5.00
Mrs. Ruth Schultze.....	5.00
Mr. Eugene Pike.....	100.00
Mr. Chauncey B. Borland.....	200.00

Endowment Fund

Mr. E. Harold Levi.....	5.00
Mr. Melvin B. Wolens.....	10.00

Building Funds

Schweppe Supplemental Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler	
McCormick	\$ 500.00
Mr. William R. Gwinn.....	25.00
Mrs. A. Watson Armour III.....	5,000.00
Miss Anne Fogarty	5.00
Mr. Cyrus H. Adams.....	1,000.00
Miss Salome Dyson.....	100.00
Miss Beatrice Blodgett	10.00
Mrs. Walter B. Smith.....	500.00
Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Smith	1,000.00

Interns' Quarters

Miss Cornelia Conger.....	50.00
Mr. James E. Tucker.....	25.00
A Friend	100.00
Miss Agnes J. Brown.....	250.00
Mrs. J. Beach Clow.....	100.00
Mr. Edward J. Bermingham.....	100.00
Mrs. William F. Peterson....	100.00
Mrs. Charles F. Glore.....	2,000.00

Miscellaneous and Unrestricted Funds

Mrs. John P. Bent.....	100.00
(to additional gift, St. Luke's Hospital Association)	
Miss Mabel Montford.....	5.00
(to Girls' Friendly Society Fund)	
Mrs. Tracy L. Turner.....	100.00
(to Tracy L. Turner Free Bed Fund)	
Mrs. Harrold Bachmann....	100.00
(to Bachmann Cardiac Fund)	



The Laboratory gathered around a Christmas punch bowl before distributing their gifts.

Frances Beidler Trust.....	900.00
A friend	400.00
Dr. Joseph A. Capps.....	200.00
(Peck Memorial Fund)	
Mrs. Harold C. Smith.....	1,500.00
Mr. A. Watson Armour.....	1,000.00
Mrs. Huntington B. Henry...	3,000.00
Mr. Chauncey B. Borland...	1,000.00
Mr. Albert H. Wetten.....	1,000.00
Mr. Charles F. Glore.....	2,000.00
Dr. S. W. McArthur.....	250.00
Mrs. S. W. McArthur.....	1,000.00

Auxiliary Benefit

The annual bridge benefit of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on February 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the Schwegge Memorial Building of the School of Nursing. Mrs. James A. Gough is president of the Auxiliary and Mrs. T. L. Hansen is Chairman of the Benefit.

The proceeds from this year's benefit will be added to the \$1,000 raised last

year for the new intern and residents' quarters, which is one of the favorite projects of the Medical Staff and their wives. One source of income is the shares that members are selling in that rare commodity, a case of scotch, which has aroused great interest throughout the hospital.

The Auxiliary devotes much of their time and efforts to the hospital, meeting regularly to prepare the surgical dressings needed in our operating rooms and assisting in many projects throughout the hospital. One of their most popular undertakings is the annual buffet supper given for the intern and resident staff, which is one of the nicest of St. Luke's parties. The 1944 party was held on December 11 in the Schwegge Memorial Building and is pictured on page 2 of this issue.

Tickets for the benefit are \$5.00 a table and anyone interested should telephone Mrs. Hansen, Ced. 0154. Generous and attractive table and door prizes always add to the occasion.

Around the Hospital

Congratulations to the newly promoted *Captain Burnell Fischer* (former St. Luke's intern) who is now with the Army Medical Corps in India . . . and to *1st Lt. Ray Margaret Field* (St. Luke's graduate nurse) now with the Army Medical Corps in Hawaii.

Major Willis C. Diffenbaugh writes Dr. S. W. McArthur from "somewhere in England" that it is rainy and cold and that their hospital will probably be in tents.

We thank *Lt. J. W. Furriss* for his clever V-Mail Christmas message from the South Pacific.

Master Sgt. Jesse Ward (former desk clerk) sent Christmas greetings from "down under." He had just spent his third Thanksgiving in the South Seas.

We offer our deepest sympathy to *Mr.*

William Zabel, Director of the Pharmacy, in the recent death of his mother.

Mrs. Olga Marland, Chief Cardio-Metabolism Technician returned recently from a vacation in the East where she met *Miss Frances Flore*, formerly Chief Dietitian, who is about to go to Greece, with UNRRA. . . . Another former member of St. Luke's family, *Mr. Christopher Janus*, formerly Director of Public Relations, was recently reported in a narrow escape from bullets in Greece. He is also with UNRRA.

Dr. Edwin W. Rapp, a St. Luke's intern of 25 years ago, and now with the Veterans' Administration in Memphis, Tennessee, visited the hospital recently. He was much interested in the many changes and improvements and happy to meet old friends, William Zabel and Dr. H. O. Jones.



The Administration group rests for a moment from the fun and frolic of their annual Christmas party, held in the Stickney Building Lounge.

Interns' Fund

In addition to the gifts listed under Christmas Gifts on Page 2, Dr. Selim W. McArthur reports the following contributions to the funds for new interns' quarters:

Dr. Harold I. Meyer.....	\$100.00
Carl Miner and Associates....	250.00
Dr. Sylvio Sciarretta.....	100.00
Mrs. Anna Ahsen.....	2.00
Dr. Duncan E. Reid.....	25.00
Dr. Robert Keeton.....	100.00
Dr. Guy V. Pontius.....	200.00
Dr. Paul H. Hollinger.....	500.00
Dr. A. Wilson Smith.....	50.00
Dr. John R. Norcross.....	100.00
Miss Madeleine McConnell..	25.00
Dr. C. L. Daugherty.....	100.00

Congratulations and thanks to Mrs. William D. Coon, Senior Red Cross Nurses' Aide, who has completed 1,000 hours of service to St. Luke's since July, 1943!

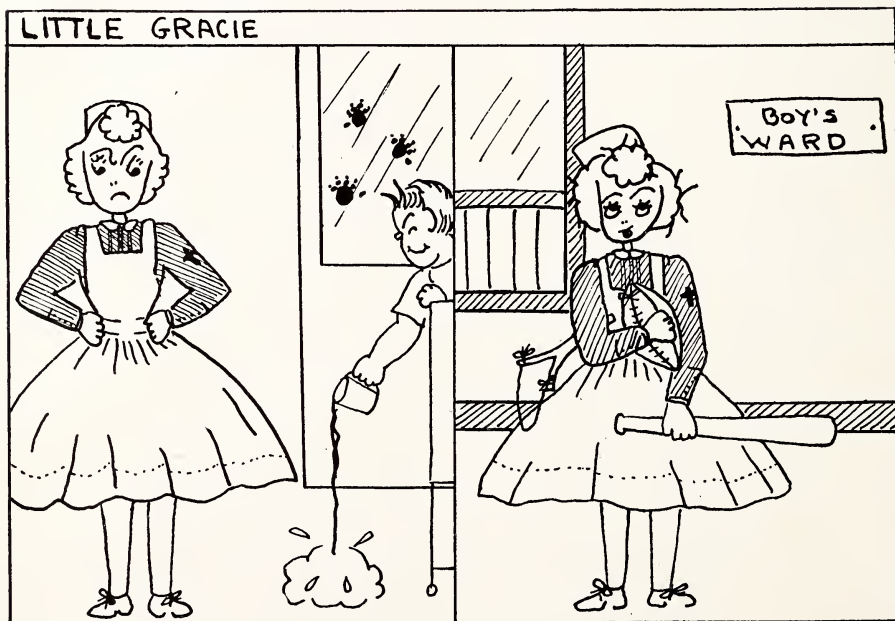
Volunteers' Report

St. Luke's volunteers gave 41,042½ hours to our hospital during 1944, according to Miss Dorothy Starr, Volunteer Supervisor, reporting on the first year's operation of the Volunteer Service. This is more than double the number of hours given in 1943, which were 19,292.

The News joins the family in thanking these groups of loyal friends:

Red Cross Nurses' Aides.....	14,957
Red Cross Gray Ladies.....	10,177½
Red Cross Dietitians' Aides..	1,168½
St. Luke's Volunteers.....	8,049
Junior Volunteers.....	3,971
Shop Volunteers.....	1,838½
Jangoes.....	525
Girl Scouts.....	217
AWVS.....	139

St. Luke's Volunteers include the members of the Woman's Board and the Women's Auxiliary.



Thank You To

Mr. John P. Bent, Mrs. John P. Bent, Mr. John I. Shaw, Mr. J. Parker Highsmith, Jr., Mrs. Richard I. Stearns, Mr. Chauncey B. Borland, Mrs. Tracy L. Turner, Mrs. Harry B. Clow, and Mrs. Ernest A. Hamill for their gifts to the St. Luke's Hospital Association which will enable us to maintain our free work.

Dr. Cleve Beller (now Lt. in the U. S. Army), Dr. Joseph A. Capps, and the Medical Staff for the gifts to the Medical Library during December.

The Woman's Board for the individual packages of candy distributed to employes and patients on Christmas day.

The Women's Auxiliary for the attractive Christmas stockings which they furnished for each of the children on Main 8, the children's floor.

Mr. Foster Turner for his gift to the Tracy L. Turner Free Bed Fund. Mrs.

Tracy L. Turner for her gift to this fund in memory of Mr. Simeon B. Chapin.

Mr. Edward Hendrickson and Mr. W. E. Goodman for their gifts through Dr. Guy V. Pontius, for the Amoebic Dysentery Research Fund.

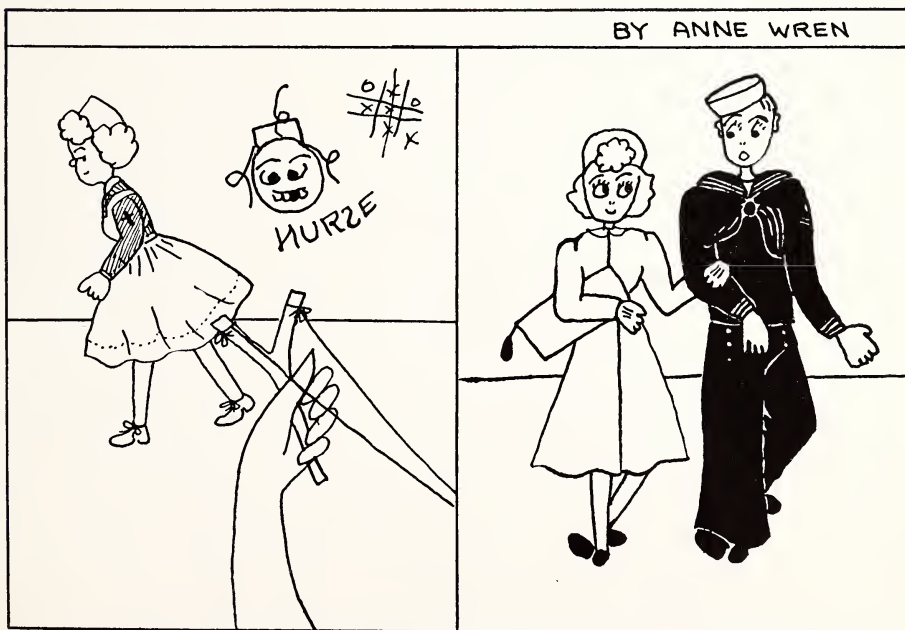
Staff Election

All officers of St. Luke's Medical Staff were re-elected at the annual meeting held on December 11. The News joins the other members of the family in offering our good wishes to Dr. George Karl Fenn, President, Dr. Will F. Lyons, Vice-President, Dr. George W. Scupham, Secretary and Dr. Eugene A. Edwards, Treasurer.

We hope for them a successful and happy administration in 1945.

The annual meeting of the Central Council on Nursing Education will be February 12, at the Palmer House.

BY ANNE WREN



New Citizens

It was a happier Christmas for these families whose St. Luke's babies were born in December.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Barndollar, John E.	Liefer, Elmer F.
Bishop, Robert	Lillybridge, Floyed
Bogguss, Lawson J.	Little, William A.
Bohnen, Robert	Lockridge, Tanzie
Brown, Alexander	Machek, Steve
Brown, Richard V.	Mayne, Charles P.
Caldwell, Lee	Metz, Harold
Erickson, Robert	Moody, Kenneth
Farris, Samuel E.	Moore, William
Gartz, Frederick	O'Malley Charles M.
Harris, Gilbert	Paradowski, Thaddeus S.
Hiles, Francis R.	Reich, Lewis W.
Hohman, William F.	Rogers, Richard A.
Jackson, William	Rooney, James A.
Jalbert, Bernard	Rose, Charles W.
Jenkins, Alfred	Ruggiero, Michael
Johnson, Eric	Sandahl, Richard H.
Judd, Bruce	Schultz, Paul
Kalinowsky, Eugene	Scott, Robert
Kane, James	Sheridan, Henry
Kenyon, Willard L.	Simanjak, George L.
Knuti, Ernest L.	Tandy, Freddie
LaFrancis, Raymond H.	Tasker, James D.
Larson, Paul	Walton, Eugene
Lauterbach, Ronald G.	Wanzer, Gordon
Ledoux, Ferdinand J.	Webster, James B., Dr.
LeBeure, Francis	Wilson, Harold L.
Lewis, Edward	Zinck, Michael C.

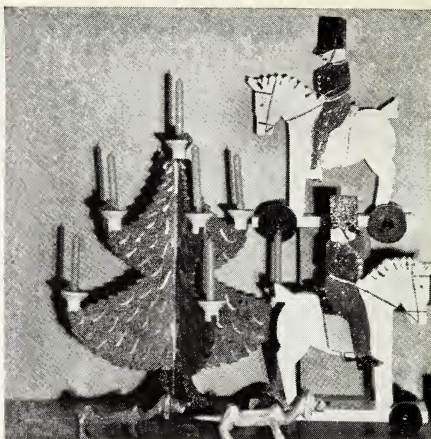
Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Anderson, Holger	Koesis, George
Baer, Rolland	Kravetz, Edward
Bentley, Roland R.	Littlefield, Arthur R.
Bradley, Paul I.	Miller, J., Dr.
Burgess, Richard	Nolan, Robert
Cahill, Arthur R.	Norwich, Robert R.
Carroll, Willie	Paris, William H.
Collins, Oscar C.	Perry, L. Day
DeRenne, William	Peters, Harry M.
Dose, William N.	Peterson, Donal C.
Eldridge, William	Piper, Henry
Engelbreton, Bruce	Razo, Paul
Estell, Joseph	Richards, Harper V.
Frisk, Richard	Ricketts, Girard P.
Gales, John	Steffens, Wayne F.
Garver, Travis D.	Swanagan, Clarence E.
Gleason, Wilfred	Timmons, Louis P.
Gobbick, Arthur	Weisert, John C.
Green, Perry	Widtmann, Arthur A.
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Kenitz, Willard	

TWIN GIRLS TO: Martin Zitz

Front Cover

Speaking of Christmas, Miss Genevieve Farrell, Mail Clerk, and Mr. Sam Schenkalowski, Chief Page, know all about the vast amounts of mail and packages which poured into St. Luke's.



A glimpse of the many attractive gifts on sale in the Occupational Therapy Department just before Christmas. These were made by patients during the year and were displayed in the department's new quarters, which will be officially opened in the near future.

The Department would appreciate gifts of a dart game board, croquinole board, ping pong table, pool table, sewing machine, old greeting cards, scraps of material and yarn, old stockings and lumber.

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1944 Review Wins Praise

"ST. LUKE'S 1944 record is a triumph for the Family," A. Watson Armour, President, told the Board of Trustees at their eightieth annual meeting on January 23. 15,677 patients, the largest number in our history, were admitted during the year, indicating growing public confidence in hospital care, wartime prosperity and hospitalization insurance. Because of this, 77 beds were added to the hospital's capacity during 1944, making a total of 553 beds. "These patients were cared for in spite of limited medical and nursing staffs, personnel shortages, wartime scarcities, and food rationing."

Mr. Armour paid particular tribute to our Medical Staff, reduced in number and hampered by the rationing of interns and residents, who continued to meet every request for medical care and maintained their high standards. Hospital personnel and department heads,

the Nursing Department, and volunteers, were thanked individually for their contributions to a year of service and accomplishments.

Mr. Armour thanked the members of the Board for their fine contributions "in spite of the many demands the war has made on your time and efforts." He cited the Woman's Board, whose help has meant so much to St. Luke's for eighty years, for their success with the Fashion Show, the Gift Shop and their other activities. The Women's Auxiliary, who give their time for the preparation of surgical dressings, and who contribute to many other activities, were thanked for their services in 1944.

"The several firms with whom we have dealt for many years have been extremely helpful in securing scarce material. Our architects, contractors, the Federal Works Agency, the Building Committee and the Decorating Commit-



Trustees' Meeting on January 23.

tee have all done their part, particularly in the completion of the new wing on the Schweppe Building."

Morton Gift Announced

"St. Luke's splendid reputation in the community and the esteem in which it is held by our citizens were evidenced by the many generous gifts which we received during the year," said Mr. Armour, "Mr. Sterling Morton's gift of \$50,000 toward a memorial building indicates a confidence and interest in the development of St. Luke's which is an inspiration to us all."

Mr. Armour particularly mentioned other contributions, such as: Dr. Selim W. McArthur and the members of the Medical Staff for their donations to the Interns' Quarters Fund; Dr. Arthur H. Elliott for his efforts in obtaining funds for the Medical Library, Medical Records, Pathology Museum, X-ray Library and Assembly Room on Main 3; Dr. John S. Coulter in obtaining funds for the new Occupational Therapy Department; Mrs. A. Watson Armour III and Dr. John S. Schweppe for their continued interest in their parents' memorial building; Mrs. Stanley Keith in establishing the Patients' Circulating Library; Mr. Albert H. Wetten in arranging for a re-negotiation on the mortgage on the Indiana Building; the Murphy Foundation for their \$10,000 gift for free hospital care; the friends who contributed more than \$52,000 in matching the Government's grant to complete the addition to the Schweppe Building; more than \$30,000 in response to our year-end solicitation; and numerous gifts for the new quarters for interns, and other projects.

Accomplishments Listed

Mr. Armour's report listed an impressive number of accomplishments for the year, including the new addition to the Schweppe Memorial Building,

which was occupied in January. This addition will accommodate 96 student nurses needed to meet the war demands.

The Hospital's facilities were increased with the new Medical Library, the enlarged Occupational Therapy Department, and the many improvements introduced in the Neuro-Psychiatry Department. New roofs were constructed on the Indiana and Michigan Buildings; the Operating Rooms in the Indiana Building were altered and modernized; the doctors' elevator renovated; rest rooms and toilet facilities established for women employes in the Dietary and Housekeeping Departments; an outside building was constructed for the storage of inflammatory materials used in the Pharmacy, reducing our insurance rates; a disposal unit for garbage and trash was built, eliminating miles of travel in the disposal of waste; a new physicians' parking lot and ambulance entrance were constructed on Michigan Avenue; the basement of the Michigan Building was remodeled and a Central Stores Department and improved work shops established; and late in the year, construction began on a new passenger elevator in the Michigan Building.

Important financial developments included reduction in accounts payable; establishment of hospital purchases on a cash basis; and payments totalling \$49,000 on the mortgage on the Indiana Building.

Future Outlined

Mr. Armour, in concluding his report, stated, "Late in 1939, we embarked upon a plan for the improvement and modernization of our hospital which we called the 'Greater St. Luke's' plan. In the past five years, we have watched many of these projects grow from the blueprint stage into buildings, new departments, and many added facilities. While a great deal remains to be done,

it is heartening to realize what has been accomplished.

"In formulating our plans for 1945 and for the future, we as Trustees are dedicated to maintaining this rate of achievement. At the present, we are better able to plan our program for the next year or two, and I shall briefly outline some objectives to which we might well point our efforts.

"(1) In the next year, our joint committee of the Medical Staff and Trustees should have completed the rearrangement of the third floor of the Indiana Building, with the Medical Records, the Pathology Museum, the X-Ray Library and a large assembly room on the floor with the Medical Library; putting all educational facilities on the same floor.

"(2) Using Mr. Morton's gift of \$50,000 as a start, plans for a long proposed middle building between the Indiana and Michigan Buildings should be formulated; providing space for greatly needed kitchen, bakery, dishwashing and dining facilities; new administrative offices and ample space for the Shop, and such other facilities as might be determined. Plans might be made for consolidating our obstetrical facilities, moving those on the ninth floor to the fifth floor of the Indiana Building, in line with those on the fifth floor of the Michigan Building. Interns' quarters could be established in an additional story on the Kirkwood Building, matching those to be set up on the fourth floor of the Indiana Building. The Nursing Arts classroom could be moved to the Tenth Floor of the Indiana Building, and a female ward established in its present quarters on the thirteenth floor.

"(3) The Vern Alden Engineering Company is now making a rather comprehensive study of our heating and power plant. In construction of a new building, consideration should be given to the conversion of many of our pumps to electricity rather than steam, and our

current from D.C. to A.C., with power coming into one meter, rather than three as at present. With the new building should also come new elevators.

"(4) A recent survey made by the American Sterilizer Company indicates that our sterilizer equipment should be completely overhauled and brought up to date.

"These are ambitious, but necessary, projects, which must be considered carefully. I am confident that the experience of the past three years, when we have repeatedly accomplished projects that people said could not be accomplished, such as the Schweppe Building, has shown us that by developing a program and sticking to it, these projects could be completed in a reasonable period of time.

"The past eighty years have been a series of glorious achievements for St. Luke's. As we embark upon the second eighty, I know that I express the confidence of every member of the Board that what has gone before is merely a prelude to the accomplishments of the future. In these days of rapid and unexpected changes, our friends have remained a constant factor and are responsible for our impressive record. St. Luke's has had a splendid past, we are all confident that our future will be even *greater*."

Officers Re-elected

Mr. Armour was re-elected President, Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson, First Vice-President, Mr. Walter B. Smith, Second Vice-President, Mr. Chauncey B. Borland, Secretary, Mr. Stanley Keith, Assistant Secretary, Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr., Treasurer, and Mr. John C. Smith, Assistant Treasurer.

Mr. Charles F. Gloré was elected President of St. Luke's Hospital Association. Heretofore, this position has been held by the President of the Hospital. We offer Mr. Gloré our best wishes.

Anniversary Planned

Observance of St. Luke's 80th anniversary is planned for May 12, with a reception for all members of the family, Trustees, Medical Staff, Woman's Board, Women's Auxiliary, department heads and employees. The reception will be held in the Main Lounge of the Schweppe Building, from 3 to 5 P.M.

Service pins will be awarded to the 250 members of our family who have been with the hospital for ten years or more. A booklet will be distributed at the reception, listing these "veteran" members of our family, and giving a history of our hospital.

The News adds its bit to the cordial invitation that each member of the family be present if at all possible.

Interns Fund

We thank the following friends for gifts to the Intern's Quarters' Fund:

Dr. Pierce Theobald.....\$10.00
Dr. and Mrs. Fred Eggert.... 50.00
Captain Billie Hennan..... 10.00

Board Meeting

On January 22, the 81st annual meeting of the Woman's Board was held, with Mrs. Walter B. Wolf re-elected as President, Mrs. John W. Gary, Honorary President, Mrs. I. Newton Perry, Mrs. Selim W. McArthur and Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson, Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Harold C. Smith, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Paul Holinger, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Glore, Treasurer, Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins, Assistant Treasurer and Mrs. Eric Oldberg, Assistant Secretary.

Reports made by the Chairmen indicated another year of remarkable service given to St. Luke's by these loyal and effective friends.



A glimpse of the 81st annual meeting of the St. Luke's Woman's Board, the first meeting was held on February 18, 1864.

Around the Hospital

It is with deep regret that we report the death of *Captain John B. Byers* (M.C., AUS), former St. Luke's intern, 1940, who died December 20, 1944, at a Station Hospital in England, of an illness. Captain Byers is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marjorie Byers, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Byers.

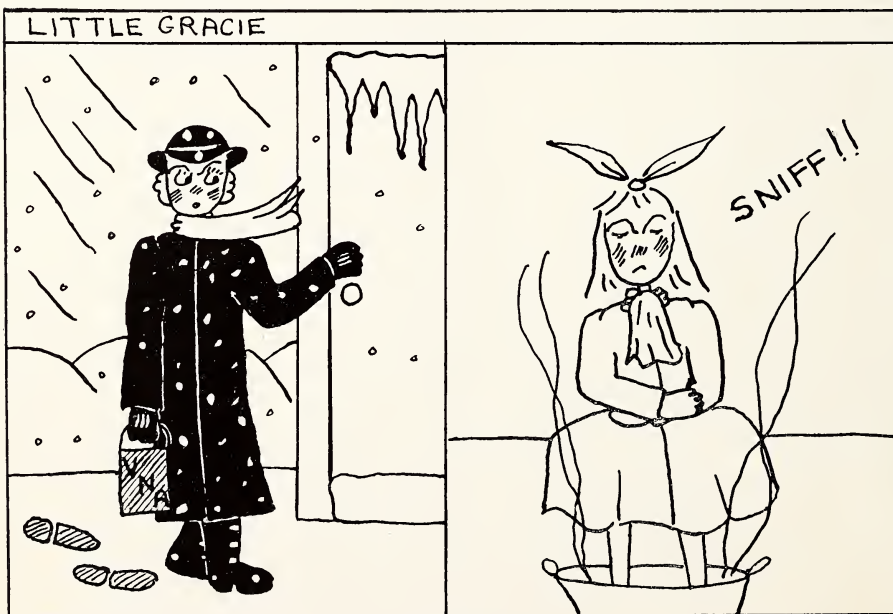
Lt. Elizabeth Breitung writes Miss McConnell from England that Christmas was "busy" but that the nurses and enlisted men managed to decorate the wards and mess halls for the patients. . . . *Lt. Katherine Hoffman*, in the Pacific, also wrote to thank the nursing staff for the candy sent to all nurses in service. . . . *Captain Gladys Stoner* also sent her thanks with comments on the canned and dehydrated food. . . . *Lt. Mary Sue Kern*, in England, writes of *J. Remington*, *M. E. Seets*, *O. M. Fisher* and *Captain Billie Hennan*, all of St. Luke's who are stationed with her.

. . . *Lt. Audrey Guyatt* "somewhere in France" is working in a tent, but says the experience is wonderful. . . . *Lt. Dorothy Giles* says she is connected with a ship the same way a fish is connected with water.

Commander Paul Greeley in Oakland, California, has recently been promoted and also elected to the Western Surgical Association. He reports to Dr. McArthur that the work is "heavy." . . . *Captain Billie Hennan* also reports for himself and sends a check from England for the interns' quarters!

Thank You To

Dr. N. C. Gilbert, Misses Louise and Marion Gairman, Mrs. Laird Bell, and Mr. Edison Dick, for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Asso-



ciation, which will enable us to continue our free hospital care.

Mrs. Alice Briney for her gift of \$100 and Miss Rose Olszewski for her gift of \$50 to the Orthopedic Fund.

Mr. E. W. Puttkammer, Professor at the University of Chicago, for his gift in memory of his father, which will be used for free hospital care.

The Service Club of Chicago for its annual donation which was used for a Christmas party for St. Luke's children.

The following friends who made donations in response to our Christmas letter, which were not listed in the February issue:

Interns' Fund

Mr. Barrett Sleeman.....	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Harriet Jones.....	1,000.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred W. Stern	500.00

Endowment Fund

Mrs. Robert C. Wheeler...	1,000.00
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Special Improvement Fund

A. W. Schultz.....	5.00
Mary Gawrys	1.00
Mr. H. D. Crooks.....	25.00
Mr. Eugene Pike.....	1,000.00

Lt. Harriett Borland of the WAVES

for her gift to be used for the Pathology Department.

Mrs. Louis Olson for her gift to be used for the purchase of victrola records for the Music Therapy program.

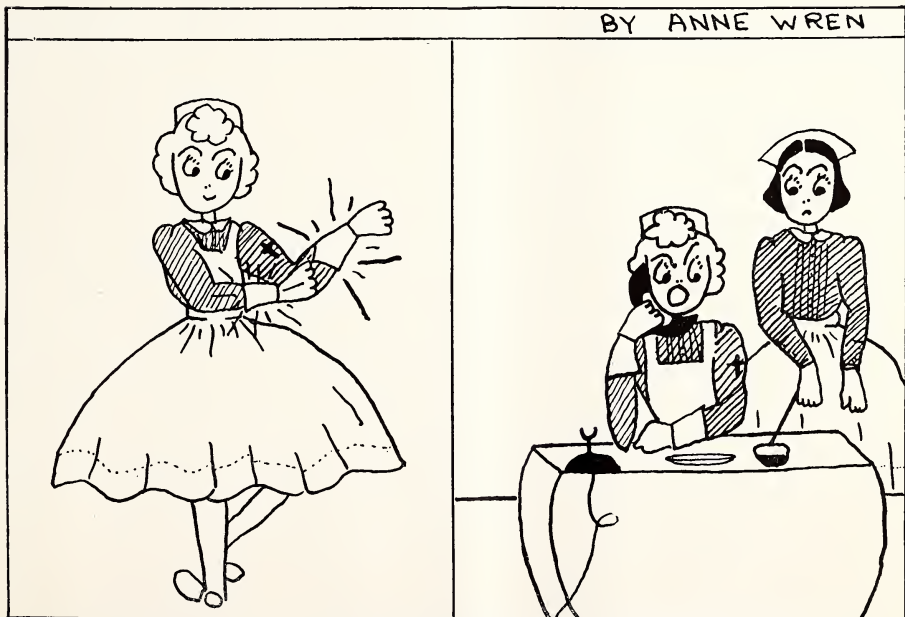
Medical Director

Dr. Robert F. Brown has been named the new Assistant Administrator and Medical Director of St. Luke's, and will assume the position in March.

Dr. Brown is a graduate of the University of Oregon and its Medical School and was Resident at Sonoma County Hospital, California, and Resident in Hospital Administration at Stanford University Hospitals. In July, 1942, he became assistant to the Superintendent of the Stanford University Hospitals, and in December, 1943, Assistant Superintendent.

The NEWS joins the family in welcoming Dr. Brown to St. Luke's and assuring him of our wish that his position with us bring him happiness and success.

BY ANNE WREN



New Citizens

Welcome to these newest members of the St. Luke's family who were born during January.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Ahrens, Nicholas
Askew, Warren
Briggs, Pinky R.
Burnham, John J.
Canfield, Charles W.
Crain, Eville
Fodor, Joseph I.
Glabman, Norman
Harper, Henry R.
Hofmeister, George E.
Hornberger, Robert E.
Iburg, Elmer R.
Jackson, Arthur
Jamison, Robert W.
Kelly, Robert
Kramer, Charles
Kucharek, John P.
Lehmann, Bert A.
MacFall, Russel P.
Miles, David
Morman, Robert
Norton, Alvin E.

Patterson, William R.
Pullos, Samuel N.
Reading, Joseph
Ritchie, R. W.
Robinson, John
Ross, Walter J., Jr.
Rubin, Harry
Schultz, Gilbert
Simons, Melville
Sipin, Everett R.
Sobazak, Joseph J.
Stamps, Williams
Sundwell, Truman
Swanson, C. Colburn
Toth, John J.
Visehe, Emil
Wandke, Otto
Weese, Tobert A.
Whitehurst, George A.
Winn, Elijah
Worch, August H.
Wright, Wesley M.

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Adams, Theodore
Bernard, Albert J.
Blankenship, William F.
Bradley, Lt. John G.
Bradley, Wilbur
Carey, Frank E., Jr.
Childress, Adell
Cowles, Jack
Cozzens, John
DuCharme, Martin L.
Fanning, Harley
Friend, Albert
Fuller, L. E., Sr.
Gartside, William
Grosvenor, David E.
Guy, Robert
Harris, James F.
Hart, William J.
Howie, George
Hyatt, John
Jackson, Otto F.
Johnson, Andrew
Koretz, Edgar E.
Lang, Stephen J.
Lawrence, Harry
Levine, Nathan
McCafferty, Lester H.

McKinney, James D.
McMichael, Winthrop L.
McPherson, Thomas J.
Maitland, Arthur L.
Masat, Emil F.
Mead, Cyrus
Merritt, Aaron
Mock, Lt. Harry E., Jr.
Murphy, Alfred
O'Hara, Charles T.
Poirot, Roy
Robinson, John
Rollins, Cecil L.
Roth, Rev. Richard L.
Ruffin, Phillip H.
Ryan, Martin J.
Scalzitti, James V.
Simmons, Roscoe
Smith, George D.
Stenberg, Arthur M.
Tabb, Sgt. Earl R.
Thompson, Norris
Tuggle, James C.
Vickrey, Julian D.
Whalum, Frederick
Williams, LaRoi E.



Dr. Robert F. Brown, recently named Assistant Administrator and Medical Director of St. Luke's, see page 7.

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FRONT COVER

Carl Lindner, Steamfitter in the Engineering Department since 1916, and a popular member of the family, is happy to show their new machine for cutting and threading pipe.

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St. Luke's NEWS

*Research
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by
Funds*

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Funds Support Research

THE importance of scientific research in the work of a great hospital cannot be over-emphasized. At St. Luke's, the Henry Baird Favill Laboratory has won for itself the reputation of providing such service for the patients and physicians of this community. Much of this work is supported by funds established years ago by friends of the hospital and the benefits from these gifts cannot be measured.

The News joins Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, Senior Attending Pathologist and the Director of the Laboratory, in gratefully acknowledging the following funds received during 1944:

\$3,500 annual contribution from the estate of Mrs. John Jay Borland toward the salary of the Director.

\$772.39 annual contribution from the John Jay Borland Fellowship Fund

which aided the work of Dr. Mary Martin on problems in pathology.

\$1,200 annual contribution from the Winfield Peck Memorial Fund, administered by Dr. Capps, which supported the work of Dr. Ann Freeman in further studies of the nerves of the uterus and other projects in pathology.

\$716.50 annual contribution from the Watson F. Blair Fund, which supported the work of Dr. F. C. Bauer in studies of the relation of tissue sensitization to endocarditis.

\$235 annual contribution from the Albert Kuppenheimer Fund which aided the studies of Dr. Dorothy Eshbaugh in pathology.

\$705.01 from the Seymour Coman Fellowship in the Department of Pathology of the University of Chicago, in support of the chemical synthesis of anti-



A part of the large crowd of friends attending the successful annual bridge benefit of the Women's Auxiliary.

malarial substances by Morton Kleiman and Sidney Weinhouse.

Almost from the founding of St. Luke's, clinical laboratory examinations of some kind were made, and an organized laboratory was established in 1903. At first, this work was supported directly by the hospital, although certain studies were made possible by special allotments, as through the Otho S. A. Sprague Memorial Fund of the University of Chicago. Sums of money were also given by the Woman's Board of St. Luke's to provide special equipment.

After the first World War, support for research came to the Laboratory from a number of other sources. The first of these was the Winfield Peck Memorial Fund. Established in 1915 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence I. Peck, the income is devoted to scientific research, particularly preventive medicine. Another sum of money was given in 1921 by Mr. Seymour Coman and was used at that time for the investigation of some of the chemical constituents of the blood in chronic nephritis. During that year, Mr. Coman died suddenly and his estate was bequeathed to the University of Chicago, in the trusteeship of Dr. J. A. Capps and provided for the establishment of three fellowships. One of the fellowships has been allotted to St. Luke's because of Mr. Coman's interest in the hospital.

In 1922, Mrs. Harriett Blair Borland gave St. Luke's the sum of \$40,000 to be known as the John Jay Borland Fellowship Fund, the income of which was to be expended for salary and expenses of a fellowship in Clinical Medicine. In 1930, Mrs. Borland added \$10,000 to the original fund. In addition to her many contributions, Mrs. Borland in 1924, began annual payments of \$3,500 toward the salary of the Director, and at her death, in 1933, her will stipulated that these payments

should continue from her estate as long as Dr. Hirsch continued on the staff of St. Luke's.

In 1929, St. Luke's received \$25,000 under the will of Watson F. Blair, the income of which was to be used for medical research. A similar gift of \$10,000 in the will of Albert B. Kuppenheimer in 1932 added to these funds which have aided the work of the Laboratory and its benefits to the community through the years.

Don't forget St. Luke's 80th Anniversary, on National Hospital Day, May 12. All members of the Board of Trustees, Medical Staff, Woman's Board, Women's Auxiliary and our personnel are invited.

Auxiliary Benefit

The Women's Auxiliary proudly announces that their annual bridge benefit held on February 6, added \$1,300 to the growing total of funds for the new quarters for interns and residents.

The party was an outstanding success, with the largest attendance on record and with an unusually beautiful assortment of door prizes. Mrs. James Gough is President of the Auxiliary and Mrs. T. L. Hansen was Chairman of the Benefit party.

Memorial Funds

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was decided that all funds paid to St. Luke's as memorials in lieu of flowers will be deposited in a memorial fund account and will be used by the Social Service Department for the free work of the Hospital. This will make it possible for St. Luke's to broaden its work among the needy of Chicago and such gifts will serve as a beautiful tribute in memory of dear friends.

Around the Hospital

We are happy to welcome *Dr. Carl Johnson* back to St. Luke's and to civilian life. Dr. Johnson served as a Major in the Army Medical Corps since 1942.....Congratulations on his promotion to *Captain S. A. Franzblau* (former St. Luke's intern) who is now somewhere in Holland. He says it's cold but the winters aren't as bad as our Chicago cold spells.

We are sorry to report the death of *Mrs. Charles P. Clark*, a graduate of our School of Nursing, who died in Summit, New Jersey in January.

It's *Captain William Benner* now, and he reports that he and *Captain David Barnum* are still in Burma doing surgical work in support of Chinese troops. They recently had a visit from *Dr. John Schweppe*.

Lt. Mary Frances Holmes writes from France that their tent hospital is

an unbelievably pleasant and workable place and that they had a very nice Christmas day.....*Lt. Helen E. Stetson* writes from France that *Ann Mortenson* and *Edithe Watson* are both with her and that while in England they saw *Marion Jones*. They are busy all the time and never have they taken care of nicer, more appreciative and certainly more deserving patients.

Congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis* on the recent birth of their son at St. Luke's.

Our deepest sympathy to *Mrs. John A. Stevenson* of our Woman's Board, and *Mrs. James A. Gough*, President of the Women's Auxiliary, in their recent bereavements.

A clipping from the Oakland California Tribune speaks of the splendid work being done in plastic surgery in reconstructing thumbs and fingers in the



Almost 20,000 outgoing local telephone calls per month were handled by our Switchboard during 1944! Mrs. Eleanor Stake is Chief Operator.



A new class of Volunteer Ward Clerks was recently inaugurated at St. Luke's. Seated, left to right, Mrs. William Covington, Mrs. Gordon Lang, Mrs. Agnes Duggan, Mrs. Phillip Crippen, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Flesham, Miss Gertrude Wade, Mrs. Eric Oldberg, Mrs. Richard Lampart, President of the Junior League, (visiting) and Miss Jane Leonard. Standing, Miss Josephine Gilbert, Miss Madeline McConnell, Miss Elsa Rudolph, Miss Olive Frost and Miss Dorothy Starr.

Naval Hospital. The work is under the direction of St. Luke's *Commander Paul W. Greeley*, head of the Plastic Surgery Department in Oakland.

Captain Tom W. Kermse writes to Rev. William T. Travis that he is grateful for the comparative comfort of Paris, the symphonies, concerts, etc., after a tour of duty which has included Puerto Rico, Panama, England and the beaches of Normandy.

A clipping from the Danville Commercial News tells us of the recent promotion to Colonel of *Dr. Paul Williamson*, former St. Luke's intern. Col. Williamson is in charge of the new 1,000 bed hospital in New Guinea. Mrs. Williamson writes that she has heard from *Lt. Mary Stone*, a St. Luke's graduate, who is stationed in England.

Captain Arthur Weiland, former St.

Luke's intern, and now in the U.S. Navy recently spoke before the Executive Committee of St. Luke's Medical Staff. In civilian life, Dr. Weiland is professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Miami, Florida, where he practices.

Lt. Colonel Marvin G. Flannery has just been appointed Chief of Surgery to the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital in Miami Beach, Florida.

Lt. Col. Lee Strohl writes from France to *Dr. S. W. McArthur* and *Mrs. Helen Snapp* of the Shop that he has seen many of the places visited by the St. Luke's Unit of World War I.

We are happy to report that *Mrs. Leo M. Lyons*, wife of our Director, and *Earl Morgan*, Chief Engineer, are recovering from recent operations. Mr. Morgan recently celebrated his 30th Anniversary with St. Luke's.

Thank You to

Mrs. George W. Hall for her contribution to the George W. Hall Memorial Fund, in memory of the late Dr. Harold L. Sippy.

Mrs. Frank Hibbard, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Calvin Fentress, Mrs. Harry B. Clow for their contribution to the St. Luke's Hospital Association which will assist us in our free work.

Mr. A. W. Schultz, Mr. K. G. Sturtevant, Miss Mary Gawrys, Mrs. Gordon P. Kelley and Mr. Frank Henke for their contributions to the Special Improvement Fund.

Mr. F. P. Boynton for his gift of \$1,000 to the hospital which was placed in the Unrestricted Fund.

Mrs. James C. Hutchins, Mrs. George McLaughlin, Alfred Baker and Company, Mrs. William France Anderson, Mrs. Louise de Koven Phelps, Mr. John Stuart, Col. and Mrs. Albert A. Sprague and Mrs. Clive Runnells for their gifts to the hospital in memory of Mr. John A. Stevenson.

Mr. John G. Searle and Mr. Alfred Loewenthal for their generous support of the research work being undertaken by Dr. Ralph Dolkart.

Crane and Company for their contribution through Dr. Guy V. Pontius for the Amoebic Dysentery Fund.

Eli Lilly and Company, Dr. A. J. Coombs, Dr. Howard Wakefield, Dr. S. C. Plummer, Miss Ella M. Salmonsen and the Medical Staff for their recent contributions to the Medical Library.

R. W. Hosmer and Company for their contribution in memory of Mrs. Lillian P. Winters.

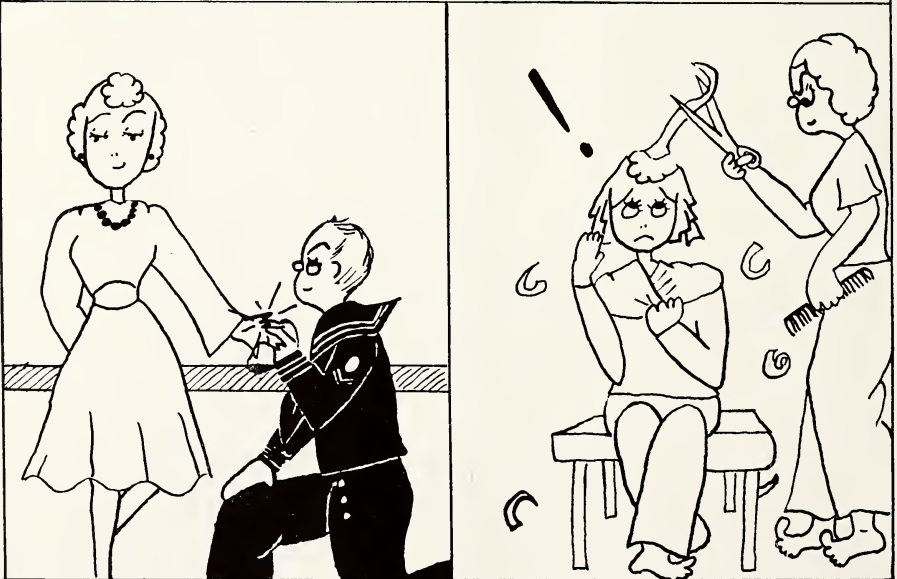
Mrs. Lucille I. Potter for her gift to the Scheweppe Supplemental Fund.

Rev. Charles Curtis McIntire for his donation toward the general funds of the hospital.

Mr. Len H. Small for his contribution toward the Penicillin Fund for babies.

Dr. Joseph A. Capps for his contribution of \$100 toward the Winfield Peck Memorial Fund described on page 2 of this issue.

LITTLE GRACIE



Interns' Fund

The News joins Dr. S. W. McArthur in thanking these friends for the following contributions to the funds for new intern's quarters:

Dr. Grant H. Laing.....	\$500
Dr. L. E. Schmidt and Dr. T. P. Grauer	500
Mrs. Olga Marland.....	15
Dr. W. R. Cubbins.....	250
Dr. Dean C. Burns.....	250
(completing pledge in memory of Dr. L. L. McArthur)	
Dr. E. L. Jenkinson.....	200
Major S. W. Windham.....	25
Anonymous	100
(a former intern now overseas)	

Employee Deaths

The St. Luke's family was saddened by the recent deaths of three loyal employes, John Beder of the Housekeeping Department, John Barr of the

Laundry Department, and Thomas Edmonds of the Engineering Department.

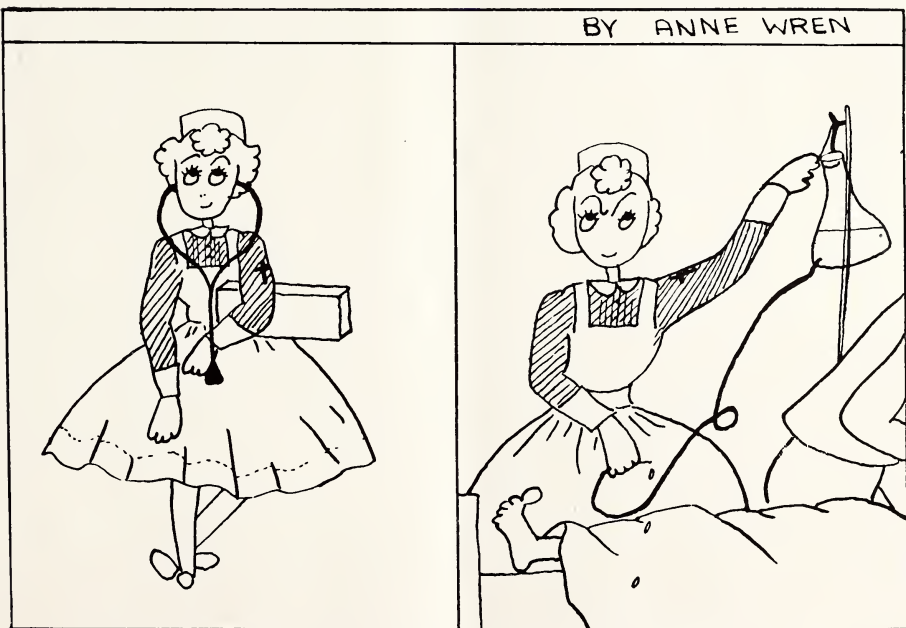
Mr. Beder had been employed at St. Luke's since 1942 and was a porter on the Operating Rooms Floor. Mr. Barr had been a member of our organization since 1926 and was a trucker in the Laundry Department. Mr. Edmonds, a Watch Engineer, had served St. Luke's loyally since 1927.

The loss of these three good friends was a blow to our organization, and the News joins the members of the family in offering deepest sympathy to their families.

Interns' Dinner

Members of the intern and resident staff were entertained at a stag dinner by the Medical Staff. The party was held on March 3 at the University Club. Mr. W. A. S. Douglas, recently returned foreign correspondent of the Chicago Sun, was the featured speaker. Everyone reported a fine time.

BY ANNE WREN



New Citizens

Happy Valentines were these new St. Luke's babies, born during February.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Akers, Harry	McCrary, Earl
Bean, William A.	Marsh, Randolph
Billips, George	Martin, Frank L.
Bischoff, William C.	Nater, Herman A.
Bunkley, Douglas	Neal, Ernest
Byford, Robert H.	Oliver, Albert
Clark, Harvey E. III	Oto, Takeshi
Cox, Hannibal M.	Patrick, Charles
DeFrantz, Walter	Pulliam, John J.
Dekker, Harold	Ratz, Herman
Evans, Melvin R.	Regnery, Henry
Goode, Thomas P.	Roberts, Perry M.
Griffin, Wyvan M.	Rothenberger, Charles F.
Grove, Alfred V.	Schmidt, Alfred D.
Hensen, Richard I.	Schweig, Jack
Horwitz, Leo	Seckel, Raymond I.
Hunter, John	Stewart, Willie C.
Isaac, Candie L.	Warren, James W.
Joe, Garland	Weimar, Donald
Kelly, John P.	Wiebe, John S.
Klein, Kowan	Yannias, James C.
Lewis, Dr. Ray B.	

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Armentrout, Leo	McInay, Velmer
Banks, Leon	McNeil, Dr. James
Brothers, Robert M.	Narolewski, Stanley
Brown, Sherwood A.	Offers, Howard
Bullitt, Obed L.	Peters, Albert
Coates, Edmond H.	Rapp, George J.
Crenshaw, Otis O.	Rausch, Lee A.
Cyrus, Charles	Riddell, John H.
Dalton, Wilbert A.	Rigotti, Romy
Francis, Edward T.	Roberts, Matthews T.
Greer, Michael	Robinson, Howard N.
Hilding, Harold	Sarten, Horace
Houghten, George E.	Scruggs, David
Jensen, John C.	Southall, Leri, Jr.
Jenson, Arthur	Sutton, William J.
Johnson, Clarence	Tollison, Richard W.
Johnson, James	Urban, John G.
Johnson, Ralph W.	Walker, Benjamin F.
Jurgens, Richard K.	White, James
Kimes, Thomas E.	Williams, Edward
Kuchan, Frank J.	Williams, Ivy C.
Lane, Milton E.	Williams, Walter A.
Lippert, Herbert C.	Wilson, Richard
Loe, Melvin E.	Zeller, Richard
Lunde, Frederick	Zellner, Wilbur

Twin Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Clynell Jackson,
9440 S. Harvard St.

FRONT COVER

Going up! St. Luke's new Michigan elevator soars upward with a happy group of passengers, Dr. George K. Fenn, Mrs. Rita Ashton, Dr. Howard Wakefield, Miss Madeleine McConnell and Mr. Leo M. Lyons, our Director.

Purchasing Director

In March, St. Luke's said goodbye to Mr. James Leitch, Director of Procurement and Supplies since 1929, who left to take a position with Grace Hospital in Detroit. Employees of the hospital presented him with a watch, and department heads gave him a fountain pen, as a token of many years of friendship and cooperation. The News joins his friends in wishing him happiness and success.

Mr. Eugene Anderson, formerly with Northwestern University, assumed the position of Director of Procurement and Supplies at St. Luke's on March 19. We welcome him as a member of our family.

Don't forget St. Luke's 80th anniversary celebration on May 12 from 3 to 5 P.M. in the Schweppe Building.

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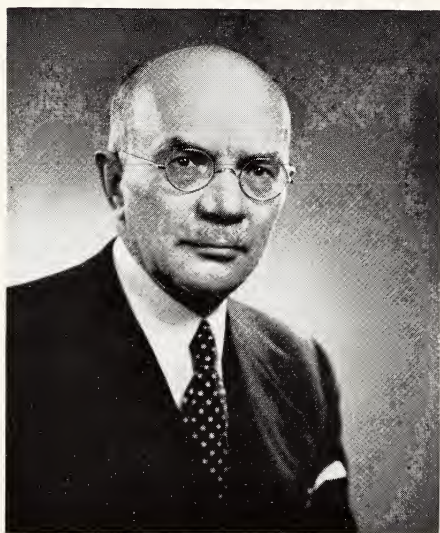
Improvements Continue

MORE steps in the Greater St. Luke's program are currently under way, improving the hospital's facilities and service to its patients, and broadening its educational program.

New Building

Plans are to be drawn for the proposed new Middle Building, long needed unit in St. Luke's facilities. The recent gift of \$50,000 from Mr. Sterling Morton, a member of our Board of Trustees, has made it possible to begin planning this project.

The first unit of the new building will house administrative offices, a new central kitchen, baking and dishwashing facilities, and dining rooms for personnel and visitors to the hospital. Future plans include additional elevator facilities, and new quarters for many hospital departments which are overcrowded at the present time.



Mr. Sterling Morton

Educational Floor

Work has begun on the construction of the Pathological Museum, X-Ray Film Library, Assembly Room and the new quarters for the Medical Records Department on the third floor of the Indiana Building. These educational facilities will be adjacent to the beautiful new Medical Library established last year by the gift of Mr. Arthur Andersen as a tribute to Dr. Arthur R. Elliott.

It is estimated that these new improvements will cost approximately \$15,000 of which \$7,000 has been raised through the efforts of Dr. Elliott. These gifts are:

For the Medical Records:

Edward V. Salisbury.....\$1,500
Mrs. Elizabeth Salisbury Irwin. 1,500

For X-Ray Film Library:

Mrs. Charles F. Glore..... 1,000
Mrs. Frank P. Hixon.....1,000
Mr. Robert Hixon..... 1,000

For Pathological Museum:

Mr. Augustus K. Maxwell.... 1,000

These new facilities, valuable for their educational uses, will be in close proximity to the proposed new quarters for interns and residents, which will be established on the fourth and fifth floors of the Indiana Building.

Rest Room Facilities

Additional rest rooms and locker space is now being planned for volunteers and employees with the current remodeling of the old St. Luke's Building, between Stickney and the Indiana Building. These quarters will meet a long-felt need in our hospital.

Color Therapy

The painters at St. Luke's, under the direction of the Decorating Committee,

have completed the re-decoration of the Psychiatric Floor outlined under the Color Therapy experiment described in the News a few months ago. This program has attracted a great deal of attention.

Floor Kitchens

A boon to the hard-pressed Dietary Department, which since the war has been beset with every kind of procurement and labor difficulty, are the plans for re-designing the individual pantries in the Indiana Building.

The new program calls for sound-proof ceilings, new floors, lighting and ventilating systems; a dishwashing unit, garbage grinder and sink of stainless steel; new steamtable, tray racks and serving table; work space for special diets, including thermostatically controlled cabinets for hot and cold food; electric toasters; and everything the modern kitchen could need including an electrically heated drying unit for towels, a new broom and mop closet and cupboard space for linen, silver and staple foods.

The first complete unit will be installed on the eleventh floor and additional floors will be remodeled as funds become available. The equipment, aside from alterations, costs an estimated \$8,000. The dishwasher, sink and garbage grinder unit is approximately \$2,500. Any friend of St. Luke's who donates toward this program will make an important contribution toward our patient facilities.

Autopsy Facilities

Work is also in progress on the improvement and modernization of the hospital morgue and autopsy facilities, and the addition of modern equipment.

All of these steps represent needed adjustments in St. Luke's program of providing the best available for patient care and for research.

WALTER B. SMITH

1878 — 1945

St. Luke's family suffered a great loss with the death of Walter Byron Smith, Vice-President and member of the Board of Trustees, on April 2, 1945.

Mr. Smith had been a member of our Board since 1906 and he and the members of his family had given generously of their time and money for the hospital's development. The Solomon A. Smith Ward was founded in memory of his grandfather, and in 1916, he and his brothers established the Byron Laflin Smith Memorial Fund in memory of their father, a member of the Board of Trustees from 1885 to 1889, which is used toward the support of the Obstetrical Ward on the ninth floor of the Indiana Building.

Mr. Smith was director of The Northern Trust Company and Chairman of the Board of the Illinois Tool Works. He served on the boards of many of Chicago's religious and philanthropical institutions where his wise counsel was of great benefit.

A memorial service for Mr. Smith was held in Grace Episcopal Church, St. Luke's Chapel, which was conducted by Rev. William T. Travis, rector of the church and chaplain of the hospital. Trustees, members of the Medical Staff, the Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary, hospital personnel and many friends of Mr. Smith attended.

The News joins the members of the St. Luke's family in offering deepest sympathy to his widow, Mrs. Grace Ryan Smith, and his daughter, Mrs. Winifred Smith McCormack.

Memorial contributions received by St. Luke's are being set aside in a Walter B. Smith Fund.

Anniversary Invitation

All members of the Board of Trustees, the Medical Staff, the Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary and the personnel of the hospital are urged to join in the 80th Anniversary celebration which St. Luke's is planning for Saturday, May 12, National Hospital Day.

The party will be held in the Ryerson Lounge of the Schweppe Memorial Building from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., and refreshments will be served.

Service pins will be awarded to the 250 members of our family who have been associated with St. Luke's for ten years or more. A booklet has been prepared, listing their names, the Trustees under the year of their election to the Board; Doctors under the year of their appointment to the Staff; dates for members of the Woman's Board and Women's Auxiliary are the year of their election; and employees under the year they first began their continuous service.

January 20, 1865 is the date on which St. Luke's was actually incorporated and the anniversary which we commemorate this year. However, the factors of time, work and weather made the date in May more suitable for the actual celebration. We hope that every member of our family will join in this re-dedication of St. Luke's.

Nurses Leave

Four Cadet Nurses left St. Luke's in March for Hammond General Hospital, Modesta, California, for their senior cadet training. They are: Alice Kerster, Evelyn Starch, Florence E. Pompeo, and Margaret G. Williamson. Every member of St. Luke's family wishes them happiness and success in their assignment.

Research Project

A research grant has been obtained for the Third Medical Service of St. Luke's Staff for the study of amoebic dysentery and amebiasis, the chronic variety of the disease. This is a particularly timely study in view of the incidence of the disease in from 10 to 2-percent of the adult population of the United States, plus the additional infections in returning members of the Armed Forces.

Approximately \$6000 has been allotted for the investigations by G. D. Searle and Company. Additional gifts for apparatus and equipment have been received from Dr. John S. Schweppe, Mr. Alfred Loewenthal and Mr. Charles Gould.

A new laboratory has been constructed in quarters formerly occupied by the Occupational Therapy Department. Two parasitologists have been added to the St. Luke's staff, Miss Katherine Mitchell and Miss Louise Muenning.

This investigative study is being conducted by the Third Medical Service in conjunction with the National Institute of Health of the United States Public Health Service and the Departments of Medicine and Pharmacology of Northwestern University Medical School. Members of St. Luke's Staff collaborating in the project are Drs. N. C. Gilbert, R. N. Hedges, C. F. G. Brown, G. K. Fenn, and R. E. Dolkart, who is directing the activities. Mr. C. W. Rees of the National Institute recently visited St. Luke's in connection with the new project.

Uniforms

Seventy-seven student nurses, who entered St. Luke's in February, received their uniforms on April 13.

Around the Hospital

It is now **Captain Albert Fricke**, who writes to Dr. C. K. Jones of his interesting experiences in Belgium. He is Platoon Commander of a Clearing Platoon, and does considerable administrative work. His letter gives many interesting sidelights to those headlines we read. . . . *Lt. Doris Fuller* writes from Southern France that *Miss Bruner* is with her and that they met *Lt. Vera Elliott* while they were in Italy. Once in a while they have a visit from the St. Luke's nurses in the Northwestern Unit. . . . *Lt. Bertha Kraft* visited St. Luke's recently, on a leave from Honolulu where she has been for the past three years. While there, she had brief visits with *Captain Cotter*, former intern, and *Lt. Dorothy Giles*.

Lt. Elizabeth Feeny writes from Belgium that her particular section of that

country is in good condition. She is near a big town and good shopping centers are available. "We have learned to do most of our shopping by 'window' though, because prices are three to five times the value of the product." . . . *Lt. Mary E. Sheets* writes from England thanking the Nursing Staff for her Christmas box of candy. . . . *Lt. Marie L. Edson* writes on behalf of the nurses in the Northwestern Unit that after two years overseas, they are anxious for a return to the states, or, as they call it over there, "The old country." . . . *Lt. Stella Janette Weidman* is back in Southern California after a year in Hawaii. She visited Chicago, but was none too impressed with our winter weather.

Frances Beto writes to *Drs. Holinger* and *Rigby* that she is working in a



A mere hint of the merry time that was had at the Stag Dinner given by St. Luke's Medical Staff for the interns and residents.

Yugoslav Refugee Hospital at one of four camps and that they have Yugoslav girls trained to do all the bedside care, and boys who do the dressings, treatments and medications. They have lived in everything but tents, and are now living in a palace which will be lovely when summer comes, but right now is pretty cold. . . . *Miss Pearl Wittmack* reports that *Dr. J. Merrill* is now in Iceland, after serving as an Air Evacuation Flight Surgeon in the Azores. . . . *Lt. W. W. Osborne* writes to Miss Wittmack from the very Southwest Pacific that *Ab Kinnery* was stationed on the same island with him for a while, and was promoted to Lt. Commander. *Drs. Debord* and *Crane* are also in the Pacific.

We are happy to report that *Mrs. Nora B. Nichols*, Secretary to the Director since 1929, is recovering from an illness in St. Luke's, as is *Miss Nona Call*, Supply Room Clerk since 1912.

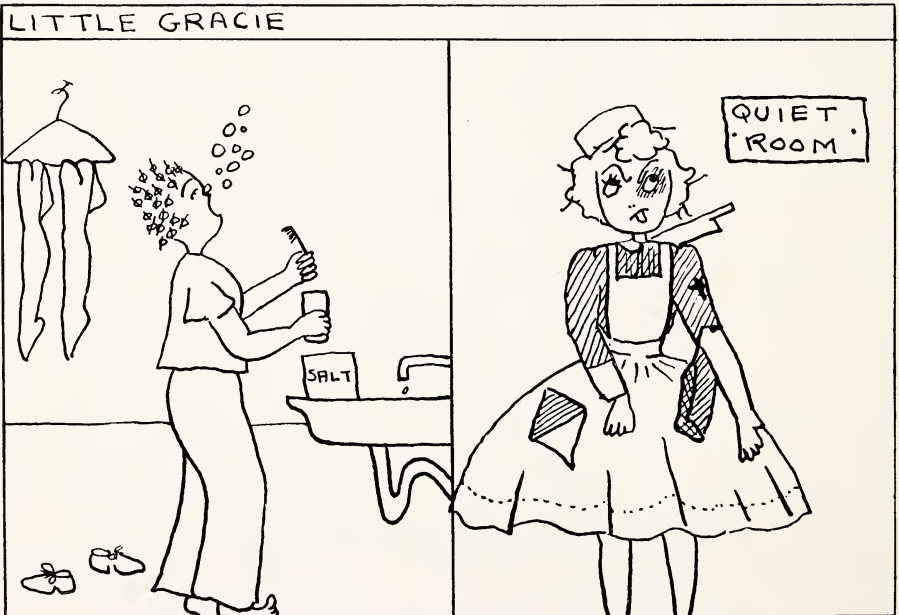
Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. Ray Fife (former intern) whose son was born in St. Luke's in March.

Interns' Quarters

Employees of the Cinch Manufacturing Company have contributed \$1,000 to the funds for new quarters for our intern and resident staff, in memory of their late President, William Roby. Mr. Roby was a patient in St. Luke's before his death and showed great interest in our intern staff. This generous gift was arranged by Dr. Faris F. Chesley. Other gifts, which we gratefully acknowledge, are:

Dr. and Mrs. John Bigler.....	\$200
(in appreciation of Dr. H. O. Jones)	
L. L. McArthur, Jr.....	25
Dr. Clement J. DeBere.....	150
Dr. W. H. Hazlett.....	50
Dr. S. C. Henn.....	100
Dr. Fremont Chandler.....	250

Don't forget St. Luke's 80th Anniversary, story on page 4. Be sure to be there!



Thank You to

Miss Florence Drake, Mrs. George A. Ranney, Mrs. Charles ReQua and R. W. Hosmer and Company for their gifts to the St. Luke's Hospital Association which will enable us to maintain our free work among Chicago's needy.

Mr. Foster Turner for his gift to the Tracy L. Turner Free Bed Fund, in memory of Mr. William T. Millis.

Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, Dr. W. H. Theobald, Miss Ella Salmonsens, Dr. Howard Wakefield and the Medical Staff for their recent gifts to the Medical Library.

Miss Helen Benjamin, a St. Luke's graduate now in Nellore, South India, for her generous gift of \$100 toward the furnishings for the Scheweppe Building.

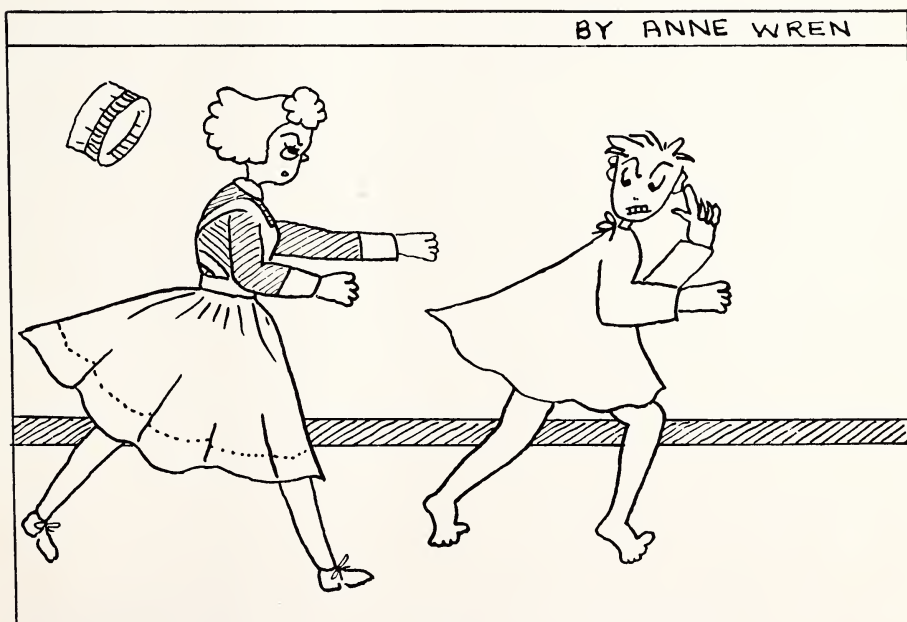
Mrs. Hattie Miller, a patient of the Diagnostic Clinic, for her gift to be used toward St. Luke's free work among Chicago's needy.

Nurses Graduation

Plans have been made for the graduation services of the 1945 Class of St. Luke's School of Nursing. Services will be held in St. James Church, on May 25, at 8:00 p.m. and Captain B. B. Wygant, Commanding Officer of Abbott Hall, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Duncan H. Browne, rector of St. James, will preside, and Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees and Miss Madeleine McConnell, Director of Nursing will participate. Immediately after, a reception will be held for graduates and their families in the Scheweppe Memorial Building.

Baccalaureate service will be held on Sunday, May 20, in the hospital chapel, Grace Episcopal Church with the Rev. William T. Travis, Rector of the church and Chaplain of the hospital, delivering the sermon.

The Junior-Senior Prom is planned for Saturday, May 5, at the Stevens Hotel, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.



New Citizens

March's additions to St. Luke's family made these parents happy:

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Anderson, Maurice H.
Atkins, Claude
Bittman, Walter J.
Boyd, N. S.
Brown, Alvin H.
Brown, Zollie
Burton, William
Buschart, William A.
Cross, Lee
Daniels, Charles L.
Donnelly, Christopher J.
Dudley, Wayne
Fata, Anthony E.
Fefee, Peter
Foster, Charles
France, John E.
Gallup, Benton B.
Goforth, Robert M.
Goodwillie, Donald M.
Greer, Otis N.
Hall, William
Hamill, Corwith
Hanapel, Alfred J.
Hayes, Dudley W.
Hoffman, Matthew J.

James, Rufus
Lamon, Pete E.
Lovings, Lorenzo
Martin, Clarence E.
Maschenik, Paul
Metz, Leonard M.
Mills, Ellis H.
Moore, William C.
Murphy, Eleson
Myers, Emerson C.
Nito, Albaro
Parrillo, James D.
Raulston, Theodore R.
Rickman, Edward E.
Riley, Edward W.
Rogers, John
Sarten, Horace E.
Siok, Harry P.
Smith, Wellington S.
Sugrue, Robert J.
Vaughan, Gager T.
Wagner, Philip A.
Williams, Walter C.
Wright, Howard J.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Alkofer, James E.
Baker, Edward
Ball, Martin S.
Barnes, Freeman R.
Bartholomay, Henry, III
Borovicka, Raymond F.
Bradley, William J.
Brown, John S.
Burnett, Charles G.
Burson, William W.
Collins, Russell G.
Corbett, Elmer J.
Craven, George B.
Curry, Alvin B.
Daniels, Harold L.
Davidson, Richard T.
Eberhardt, Henry R.
Ekeberg, John C.
Fife, Dr. Ray
Flagler, Holland J.
Fredericks, Elzena
Gray, James E.
Gruzen, Robert E., Jr.
Humphreys, Stark N.
Huth, Louis H.
Joynes, Oscar L.
Kearney, James P.
Kennedy, Robert L.
Kiddoo, Thomas E.
Koenig, Paul

Kotarba, Alexander J.
Liddell, Giles B.
McDonald, James E. M.
McGaughey, William F.
Metoyer, James C.
Metzner, Clifton C.
Morrison, James R.
Nitz, Arnold F.
Page, John
Powells, Herman L.
Pringle, Robert
Ramage, Robert W.
Ramey, Marvin, Jr.
Richert, William J.
Roulhac, Benjamin
Runk, Ferdinand V.
Sheppard, Joseph T.
Smith, Gerald L.
Stewart, Harry E.
Stockwell, Alfred D., Jr.
Thomas, Felix T.
Turner, Arthur J.
Unterschuetz, Eugene E.
Vaughn, Fornor
White, William F.
Williams, Frank L.
Williams, Louis C.
Woodson, John A.
Young, Thomas B.

Twin Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

William Bowman

Don't forget St. Luke's 80th Anniversary celebration, story on page 4.

Front Cover

The 7th War Loan gets off to a flying start at St. Luke's, with Frank Van Cam and Robert Heinichen of the Maintenance Department purchasing bonds from Miss Vivian Falzone, Payroll Clerk, and Emil Hesse, Chief Accountant for almost 40 years.

Safe Return

Just as we go to press, we have news that Captain Frederick Marks, husband of Dr. Mary Martin Marks, St. Luke's Assistant Pathologist, has returned safely to the United States. Captain Marks was serving with the Army Medical Corps in Italy when he was captured by the Germans. After many months of internment, he was rescued by the Russian Army in their victorious sweep through Germany. The members of the family join together in welcoming Captain Marks home!

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St. Luke's NEWS

*Nurses
Greatly
Needed*

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Nurses Are Needed

The distribution of nursing service continues to be a major war problem. Practically all of the 1944 and the 1945 graduates are needed by the military. Although St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing has increased its number of students, we, like other schools receiving funds from the U. S. Public Health Service, have agreed to send one half of our senior cadets to military hospitals for their last six months of schooling.

Following is a list of students finishing their training with the military.

Joyce Coley	Betty Oie
Ann Evans	Florence Pompeo
Marjorie Ewart	Nancy Robertson
Alice Keister	Velois Specht
Vesta Kern	Evelyn Starz
Irene Korpinen	Nan Thomson
Sarah Neale	Isabel Thorp

Elsye Nygard Virginia Traas
Margaret Williamson

Another twenty seniors, members of the 1946A class, will be assigned to federal hospitals in August. The ranks in our own hospital are thus depleted. We urge all our nurses who are able to seek employment here at St. Luke's, even though it can only be for part time.

MADELEINE MCCONNELL,
Director of Nursing

FRONT COVER

Elizabeth Vickery, member of the 1945 graduating class, with the highest scholastic rating in the School, who will enter the Army Nurses Corps as soon as her training at St. Luke's is completed. We salute her as the representative of the Senior Class.



Seventy-seven student nurses who entered St. Luke's in February photographed at their uniform tea in April.

Tumor Clinic

A contribution of \$1,000, together with recommendations for the extension of the work which it has carried on by St. Luke's Tumor Clinic for the past fifteen years, has been made by Surgery III of St. Luke's Medical Staff, composed of Drs. Harry E. Mock, Willard Van Hazel, Charles E. Shannon, A. Reid Morrow, John L. Lindquist, Carl Ireneus and John D. Ellis.

The recommendations include the study of all tumor cases, especially malignancies, entering St. Luke's and a review and follow-up of all cases treated at the hospital in the past 15 years. The Tumor Clinic will include all Surgical and Specialty Services on the Medical Staff and will consider all patients rotated from the Out-Patient Department as well as private cases, if desired.

The functions of the Clinic will be three-fold:

1. *Examination and Consultation*—will include the referral of all patients with tumors coming from the Out-Patient Department for diagnosis and opinion as to treatment. The same service will be available to the Diagnostic Clinic and to any staff members desiring it.

2. *Follow-up Service*—will include periodic examinations of all patients to ascertain if recurrence is present or if the patient remains cured.

3. *Pathologic and Educational Service*—will include an early biopsy on every suspicious tumor case and a review of each biopsy and every malignancy specimen with Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, Director of Pathology, and the members of the Tumor Clinic. It is also proposed that a Staff Clinic be held every two months, devoted to the most interesting malignancy cases, and a systematic review be prepared of the treatments and results of every malignancy case at St. Luke's for the past 15 years.

Lt. Richard Stake

Every member of St. Luke's family joins in offering deepest sympathy to Mrs. Eleanor Stake, Chief Switchboard Operator at St. Luke's since 1927, whose son, Richard, was killed in action in Germany in April. Lt. Stake, 25 years old, was with the First Army and had been overseas for a year, first stationed in Iceland. His older brother, Sgt. Godfrey Stake, is with the Army in Italy. Memorial services for Lt. Stake were held on May 12, at St. Ambrose Church and were attended by many members of St. Luke's personnel as well as friends of the family.

Interns' Fund

Further contributions for the funds for new quarters for the interns and residents have been received from the following friends:

Dr. E. K. Findlay.....	\$10.00
Mr. Ora L. Case.....	10.00
(in appreciation of service received as a patient)	
Miss R. M. Scott.....	20.00
Dr. C. G. Shearon.....	50.00
Mrs. F. Lay Gondola.....	80.00
Dr. A. R. Morrow.....	200.00
Capt. Richard Whitlock.....	25.00
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fred E. Ball.	100.00
Dr. Arthur R. Elliott.....	200.00

It is also proposed that the Group be broadened to include a younger member from each Service on the Medical Staff, as well as the Chiefs of each Service, as at present. A Tumor Clinic Secretary is to be employed who will be responsible for the maintenance of records, the scheduling of patients and the follow-up files.

Thank You to

Mrs. Solomon A. Smith, Mr. Byron S. Harvey, Mrs. Phelps B. Hoyt, Mrs. Walter B. Smith and Mr. R. M. Eisen-drath for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association, enabling us to continue our free work among Chicago's needy.

The following for their contributions in memory of Mr. Walter Byron Smith, which have been set aside in a special memorial fund:

Mrs. George A. Ranney
Mr. John C. Smith
Mr. George F. Spaulding
Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr.
Booz, Allen and Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keith
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Borland
Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson
Mr. E. P. Waud
R. W. Hosmer and Company
Albert B. Dick, Jr.
William McCormick Blair
Mrs. D. Mark Cummings
Dr. and Mrs. S. W. McArthur
Dr. and Mrs. John S. Schweppe
Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson Armour,
III
Mrs. Chauncey B. Borland
Mr. Chauncey B. Borland
Mrs. Harold C. Smith

Mrs. Walter B. Smith has also forwarded to the hospital a check to cover the purchase of a stereopticon machine for use by the classes in the Pathology Department. This gift is made in memory of Mr. Smith.

The members of St. Chrysostum's Episcopal Church for their contribution to the Linen Committee of the Woman's Board.

The following for their contributions to St. Luke's Woman's Board in memory of Mr. Walter B. Smith:

Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson
Mrs. Robert McCormick Adams
Mrs. Frank Hibbard
Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson
Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson
Mrs. George F. McLaughlin
Miss Cornelia Conger
Mrs. William S. Covington

Dr. T. L. Hansen, G. K. Fenn, and the Medical Staff for their gifts to the Medical Library during April.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Holinger for their gift of a dart game to the Occupational Therapy Department. This game is valuable for shoulder exercise for our patients.

Mrs. Frank P. Hixon for her generous gift of the planting for the patio of the Schweppe Memorial Building which will add much to the beauty of the nurses' residence.

Army Nurses Now

Seven St. Luke's nurses have received their Army Commissions and have reported to Camp McCoy. They are:

Lt. Darlene Dolva
Lt. Marcile Siple Crosby
Lt. Margaret Miller Dobinsky
Lt. Jean Allison
Lt. Doris Elaine Johnson
Lt. Lois Peterson
Lt. Fern Johnson

Ensign Helen Grosskopf has received her Commission in the Navy Nurse Corps.

The News joins the members of St. Luke's family in extending best wishes to these patriotic young women.

Around the Hospital

Miss Florence Pompeo, a senior cadet from St. Luke's now stationed at Hammond General Hospital in California, writes Miss McConnell of the splendid work now being done for the injured veterans. She insists, however, that the patients are the morale builders! . . . Her words are echoed by *Miss Evelyn Starz*, who also writes of the beautiful location of the hospital and the fine equipment. They are both determined to be a credit to St. Luke's.

Lt. Virginia L. Jonas is now stationed in Brooke General and Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. She is working in the Orthopedic Ward, and the patients are from all theaters of war. Lt. Jonas also speaks of the splendid morale of the patients.

Congratulations to *First Lt. Evelyn Olson Murphy* on her recent promotion,

and best wishes on her recent marriage to Lt. George P. Murphy of Truax Field, Wisconsin. Lt. Murphy is stationed at the AAF Instructors School, Lubbock, Texas.

There are four new members of St. Luke's family. . . . We congratulate *Dr. and Mrs. John P. Young* on their new daughter, *Dr. and Mrs. Karl Pribram* on their new daughter, *Dr. and Mrs. John R. Cochran* on their new son, and *Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrison* on their new son.

Lt. Colonel Fred E. Ball writes to *Dr. S. W. McArthur* that he is in charge of the medical services of the Air Force hospitals in the Miami district. He is now with *Lt. Col. Marvin G. Flannery*, who is in charge of the Surgical Services; *Chester Coggeshell*, is Assistant Chief of the Medical Serv-



Lts. Colita Cushman and Roberta List, two of St. Luke's graduates in the Army Nurse Corps.

ices; and *Robert McMillan* is in charge of the Psychiatric Hospitals there, "so you can see St. Luke's is very well represented. This is a good post, but is difficult from an administrative standpoint." *Mrs. Ball* is in Miami with him, and they sent a contribution of \$100 to the funds for new interns' quarters.

Captain Richard F. Whitlock writes to *Dr. E. A. Edwards* from somewhere in Germany. He encloses also a gift for our funds for new interns' quarters. He received his captaincy in November and the Silver Star in December. Captain Whitlock is Battalion Surgeon and his unit, a part of the Ninth army, has distinguished itself in combat. He has now been overseas for six months and in combat for five. The only St. Luke's men he has seen overseas are *Lts. Shearer* and *Beaubout*.

Major Richard B. Capps has returned from overseas on a furlough and is expecting to be re-assigned shortly, he knows not where. He has been active on a research project for the Army.

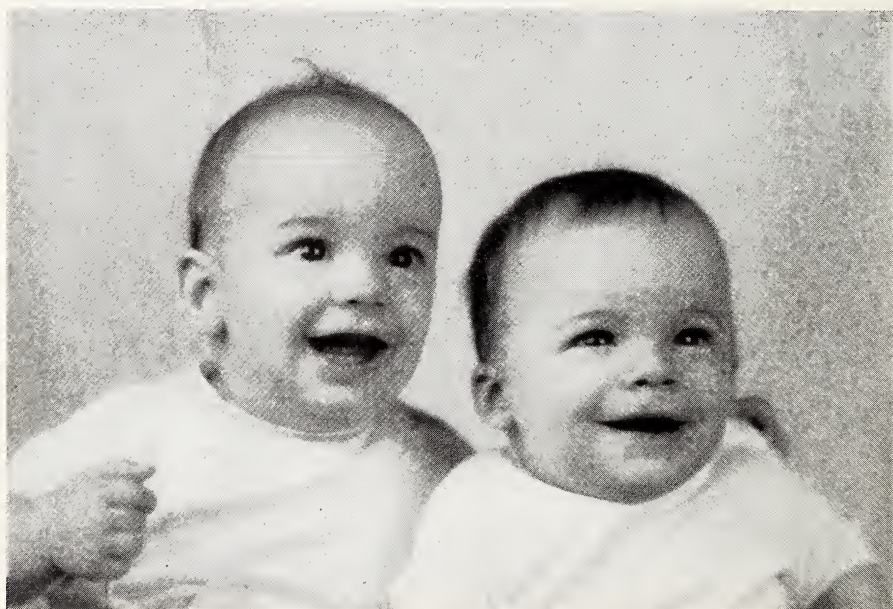
We are happy to report that *Fred J. Hallihan*, popular Superintendent of the Laundry, is recovering from a recent illness at St. Luke's.

Congratulations and best wishes to *Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Heller*, who were married recently in St. Luke's chapel. Dr. Heller is a member of St. Luke's resident staff and Mrs. Heller is the former *Ruth Wark*, a St. Luke's nurse.

Lt. Kieffer Franz writes *Miss Frances Ware*, Director of Dietetics, that he is stationed in Burma, in an Evacuation Hospital and has met *Captains Barnum* and *Benner*.

Every member of St. Luke's family is happy to know of the safe return of Technical *Sgt. Richard Elliott* of the Air Corps, the son of *Dr. Arthur R. Elliott*, who has returned safely after more than a year in German prison camps. Sgt. Elliott escaped to the British lines and was flown back to the United States for a 60 day furlough.

Best wishes to *Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Khedroo*, the former *Frances Cruse*.



Presenting Jimmy and Tommy Graf, twin sons of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Graf.

Church Sewing

11,773 pieces of sewing for St. Luke's were completed by the women of the Episcopal churches of Chicago during 1944, it was announced at a meeting of the Diocese held at St. James Church on May 9.

A message of appreciation on behalf of the hospital and the Linen Committee of the Woman's Board was presented at the meeting.

Contributions from the various churches are as follows:

St. Augustine's, Wilmette.	82
Church of the Annunciation.	198
Church of the Messiah.	304
Grace Church, Oak Park.	525
St. Chrysostom's.	918
St. George's.	267
St. Luke's (Girls' Friendly)	743
St. Margaret's Service Club.	58
St. Marks'	2356
St. Martin's.	187
St. Paul's.	2220
St. Peter's.	123
Trinity.	3681
South Side YMCA Wives.	92
All Saints', Western Springs.	119

The News joins the St. Luke's family in thanking these good friends for maintaining their 50 year tradition of service to our hospital.

Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Staff saluted the completion of another successful year of service to St. Luke's at their annual meeting held on May 14 in the Scheppe Memorial Building. Luncheon was brought by the members, and reports of their various projects were given during the afternoon.

Mrs. Harrold A. Bachmann was

elected President, succeeding Mrs. James A. Gough. Mrs. T. L. Hansen was elected first vice-president, Mrs. G. K. Fenn, second vice-president, Mrs. Roland Jacobson, treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Gustafson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. William H. Holmes, recording secretary.

Their annual benefit this year added materially to the funds for new interns' quarters, the current project of their husbands, the members of the Medical Staff. Another great contribution of the Auxiliary has been their regular meetings held to make dressings for the Hospital's operating rooms. We salute these good friends and wish them another successful year.

Fashion Show

As we go to press, plans have been completed for the 1945 St. Luke's Fashion Show, a project of our Woman's Board for the past eighteen years.

The 1945 Show will be held in the afternoon *only*, on Wednesday, October 17, at the Medinah Temple, 14 East Ohio Street. All proceeds are devoted to the work of the hospital.

Little Gracie

The hint of romance that has been pictured in our cartoon strip, "Little Gracie" had a foundation of truth. Its author, Anne Wren, a student in our School of Nursing, is on an extended leave of absence after her recent marriage to Ensign R. Q. Blackwell. They are at present stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. We all wish them happiness and success and will be happy to welcome "Little Gracie" when she returns to St. Luke's.

New Citizens

Welcome to these young members of St. Luke's family who joined us in April:

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Ahern, Maurice
Amos, Rev. Walter H.
Anderson, Robert
Atkinson, Craig
Blood, Robert
Brown, Bruce
Brown, Emmet
Burroughs, William
Carter, Melvin R.
Clement, Henry
Coles, James
Drott, Milton C.
Enyeart, Merritt
Fletcher, Robert
Gayles, Edward R.
Hendricks, Thomas
Hightower, Jefferson
Hilkin, Edwin
Hill, Norris
Hobson, Walter L.

Howell, George H.
Jackson, Ulysess D.
Johnson, Garrett
Johnson, Phinnias R.
Leedy, Haldon
Lieberman, Fred
Markeson, Gifford F.
Meissner, Robert C.
Osborne, Walter
Parrott, Wade
Pribram, Dr. Karl
Rodrigues, Jess
Simmons, Walter
Smith, Willie
Stott, Alfred
Swinke, Wilbert
Taylor, Frederick B.
Tobin, Robert P.
Willis, George
Young, Dr. John P.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Allen, Orice J.
Anderson, Clayton A.
Boyd, Lt. Charles R.
Bradle, Robert
Brock, Corp. Wm. E.
Carbins, Lucius
Cochran, Dr. John
Collins, David
Cox, Julius T.
Davis, Central
Davis, Eddie H.
DeBerry, Howard
Decenhardt, John
Durham, James
Ellwell, Charles
Faulkner, William
Ferris, James
Fuller, Charles
Hoffman, John
Humphrey, Edward

Kent, John W.
Lazzara, Vincent
Loewig, Kurt
Mahogany, Will
Mann, Joseph
Martin, Phillip
McGee, George
McQuaid, Clarence
Morrison, Dr. R. E.
Posey, Jacques
Randolph, James E.
Reed, Frank
Sanders, William
Tate, Oscar
Thorp, John
Vincent, Robert
William, Howard
Wire, David B.
Yeager, Herbert
Zummo, Bruce

Twin Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

A. V. Yancy

Anniversary Gift

In tribute to St. Luke's Eightieth Anniversary, the Woman's Board has donated to the hospital funds for the purchase of fluor photographic X-ray equipment to be used for chest plates of patients. The News joins the family in thanking the Board.

80th Anniversary

As we go to press, the family of St. Luke's Hospital has just completed the reception held in honor of our 80th Anniversary. In our next issue, we will present photographs and a description of the party.

However, we are able to report that the sun shone, many happy friends came, the refreshments were delicious, service pins were presented, and the anniversary booklet distributed.

Everyone felt that it was a satisfactory way of showing our pride and satisfaction in 80 years of accomplishment and service as an integral part in the life of Chicago.

With this issue, we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Margaret Stanard, Assistant Director of Public Relations and Personnel, who is leaving St. Luke's. We thank her for her never-failing good will and cooperation and wish her all happiness and success.

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Memorial Beds and Rooms

REGULATIONS governing the naming of memorial beds and rooms at St. Luke's Hospital were adopted by the Board of Trustees at their meeting on May 22, 1945. All funds given for such designations are made a part of the hospital's endowment.

The regulations are as follows:

1. For \$5,000 a bed in a ward will be named in perpetuity but without right in the donor to designate an occupant.

2. For \$7,500 a bed in a ward will be named in perpetuity and during life the donor shall have the right to designate the occupant of the bed, provided that in any one calendar year the total amount of free service so designated shall not exceed \$200.

3. For \$10,000 a private room will be named in perpetuity but without right in the donor to designate an occupant.

4. For \$15,000 a private room will be named in perpetuity and during life the donor shall have the right to designate the occupant, provided that in any one calendar year the total amount of free service so designated shall not exceed \$400.

5. It is understood that any donor, exercising the right to designate the occupant of a bed or room, shall only designate one patient at a time. Should the bed or room be occupied, the person designated by the donor shall have preference over other applicants when a vacancy occurs.

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At the eightieth anniversary, Mr. Armour with Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson and Dr. S. W. McArthur, veteran members of the Medical Staff. In the next photograph, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey B. Borland, senior active members of the Woman's Board and the Board of Trustees, respectively.

Eightieth Anniversary

The members of St. Luke's family gathered in the Schweppe Memorial Building on May 12th to mark our Hospital's eightieth anniversary. Speaking before the group, Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees, said in part, "We have dedicated our Anniversary party today to our veterans, those members of our family who have served St. Luke's for ten years or more. There are two hundred and fifty of you, a remarkable demonstration of loyalty in an ever-changing world.

"We mark with sorrow the absence of three men whose names are on our lists, and who have recently been taken by death. John Barr of the Laundry Department, Thomas Edmonds of the Engineering Department and Walter B. Smith, a vice-president of our Board of Trustees, served our hospital with loyalty and devotion. We shall miss them greatly.

"The pins which you will receive today are only a token of our appreciation and affection, a symbol of many years of mutual effort and accomplishment. As your name is called and you step forward to receive your pin, a token of faithful service, we know you will feel a deep sense of satisfaction in a job well done."

Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon and as members of St. Luke's family greeted each other, music was furnished by Miss Virginia Walker, a student in the School of Nursing.

Receiving with Mr. Armour were Doctor George K. Fenn, President of the Medical Staff; Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, President of the Woman's Board; Mrs. James A. Gough, President of the Women's Auxiliary; and Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson, Vice-President of the Board of Trustees.



Mr. Armour congratulating Mrs. Maud Grady, Chief Scrubber, who has served St. Luke's for more than 25 years.

All those attending the party received a copy of the Anniversary booklet prepared for the occasion. The booklet gave names, Service dates, and photographs of those awarded pins.

New Trustee

Solomon A. Smith, President of The Northern Trust Company, was elected a member of St. Luke's Board of Trustees in May to fill the vacancy created by the death of his brother, Walter B. Smith.

Mr. Chauncey B. Borland was elected Second Vice-President of the Board, a position formerly held by Mr. Smith. Mr. Borland will continue to serve as Secretary. Mr. Charles F. Glöre, President of St. Luke's Hospital Association and a member of the Board, was elected to the Executive Committee.

Around the Hospital

CAPTAIN JOHN GROUT, former St. Luke's intern, writes a long and interesting letter to *William Zabel*, St. Luke's veteran Pharmacist. He has been overseas about 14 months, and was with the 100th General Hospital while *Lee Strohl* was Chief of Surgery. They had a grand reunion with *James Clark*, *William Geittmann*, *Gerritt Dangerman* in England. Captain Grout served as Chief of Surgery on a British hospital Ship during the invasion period and then returned to the 100th General. They moved into France in August and in Paris, Dr. Grout found *William Baker*, of St. Luke's, Executive officer of the hospital. Later on, Dr. Grout transferred to the 95th General Hospital as Chief of Orthopedics. He re-

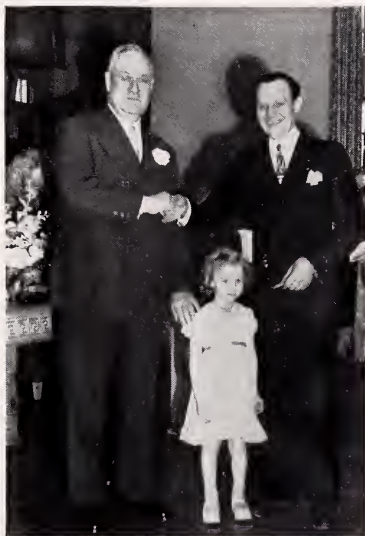
ports that at a recent meeting he saw *Major Diffenbaugh*, *Captain Dangerman*, *Captain Bancroft* and *Major McClure*, and another St. Luke's reunion took place. All were well.

Miss Evelyn Fande Steeg reports that *Lt. j.g. Ford Eschlemann* is aboard the U.S.S. *Napa* as one of four medical officers and they have been very busy. He recently had a visit with *Dr. Robert DeBord*. . . . Congratulations to *Ruth Loughurst*, St. Luke's graduate, who has been promoted to First Lieutenant. *Lt. Longhurst* has been overseas since February and is with the 192nd General Hospital.

We congratulate *Dr. Alvin S. Thurston*, St. Luke's Intern, 1924-26, and later Assistant to Dr. A. E. Halstead, who received his Doctor of Science degree from Franklin University on May 6.

Lt. Paul Ashley was recently awarded the Bronze Star "for distinguishing himself by heroic and meritorious achievement in connection with operations against the enemy as division medical officer aboard an aircraft carrier on November 24, 1944, off the coast of the Philippines while this vessel was under attack by Japanese aircraft. He displayed exceptional ability and untiring devotion to duty, which contributed greatly to the recovery of many wounded. His relentless zeal in the execution of his duties was exemplary and at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." (A. M. A. Journal)

Dr. Paul Holinger reports that on a recent visit to Mayo General Hospital in Galesburg, he met *Cadet Nurses Vista Kearn* and *Elsye Nygard* of St. Luke's who were happy and busy.



Mr. Armour congratulating Mike Dreben, St. Luke's veteran carpenter, and his young daughter.



Mr. Armour with Miss Nona Call, Supply Room Clerk since 1912. In the background is Mr. Joseph T. Ryerson. In the next photograph three generations of St. Luke's, Dr. Walter H. Theobald, 30 years on the Medical Staff, his son, Dr. Pierce Theobald, former intern and his granddaughter, recently born at St. Luke's.



We extend our congratulations and very best wishes to *Dr. William S. Jones*, former intern, and *Mary Rebecca Stimson*, recent graduate of the School of Nursing, and to *Dr. P. W. Phillips*, intern and *Dorothy Frantz*, of the Nursing Department, who were recently married.

Lt. Olive H. Fries writes to *Miss McConnell* from Germany that now that the war is over, they are still in tents and have been working 13 hours nights and 12 hours days. She visited the Buchenwald concentration camp and met *Capt. Ralph Blocksma* of St. Luke's. Before the armistice they were "With the Third Army, or should I say, trying to be with them. Seemed as though every time we moved forward and were ready for operations they were fifty miles away again."

Lt. June Larson writes from England that they are well and busy.

Nursing Graduation

On Friday, May 25, eighty-four student nurses, largest class in St. Luke's history, were graduated at services in St. James Church. Capt. B. B. Wygant, Commandant of Abbott Hall, was the guest speaker. Rev. Duncan L. Browne, Rector of St. James, Rev. William T. Travis, Chaplain of St. Luke's; Mr. A. Watson Armour, President of the Board of Trustees; and Miss Madeleine McConnell, Director of Nursing, participated in the services.

Awards were made to the following students for outstanding performance in various phases of nursing service: Nora Margaret Gaulke, Elizabeth Winnifred Vickery, Lt. Viola Adler, Rita Mary Hughes, Dorothy Agnes Schuett, and Rita Jean Herrmann. Congratulations from all members of our family to these girls for their outstanding work.

Intern's Fund

Thanks to the following friends for their contributions to the funds for new interns' quarters:

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Hansen.....	\$100
Dr. Thure Nordlander.....	25
Dr. LeRoy Sloan.....	50
Dr. Carl Ireneus, Jr.....	100

Records Needed

The Psychiatry Department has asked us to cite their need for popular dance records, valuable for recreation of their patients. Classical recordings and folk music are still needed for the music therapy program being developed in this department as previously announced in the News. The Public Relations Department will be glad to arrange for deliveries.



Mr. Armour with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Coombs, both of whom received service pins.

Hallihan Dies

Members of St. Luke's family suffered a great loss in the death of Frederick J. Hallihan, Laundry Manager, on May 12. Mr. Hallihan, one of the most popular department heads in the hospital, had served St. Luke's since 1939. His annual turkey dinner, given each Christmas to the employees of his department, was one of the big events of the Christmas season.

He is survived by his two sons, Edward E. Hallihan and Frederick Hallihan, Jr. Funeral services were held on May 21 at St. Clotilde's Church. Memorial services were conducted in the hospital chapel on the same day by Rev. William T. Travis, Chaplain of St. Luke's. Mr. William Jordan has been appointed Laundry Manager to succeed Mr. Hallihan.

Mock School

A clipping from the Muncie, Indiana, Free Press tells of the opening of the Dr. Harry Mock School for Crippled Children in April. It is the first school for handicapped children in the State. Funds for furniture and equipment were raised by the Delaware Society for the Crippled, and the Teacher, supplies and transportation were furnished by the City.

Dr. Mock has been a member of St. Luke's Medical Staff since 1915, and the members of our family congratulate him on this new honor.

Smith Fund

Contributions received in memory of the late Walter B. Smith have totaled more than \$1000. This fund will be used for free work in the hospital.

Memorial Beds

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6. Persons designated to occupy beds or rooms must be worthy of free service and must be persons whose financial resources do not permit payment for services from their own funds.

7. In the event a memorial bed or room is located in a portion of the hospital property which with the passage of time or hospital alteration may no longer be available, suitable recognition shall be made in some other manner.

Thank You to

Mrs. Charles Spalding, Dr. Arthur Coombs, Mr. William Roy Carney, Mrs. Robert Gregory, Mr. Donald McClure, Mr. C. H. Poppenhusen, Mr. Frank W. Thomas, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. William A. Field, Mrs. Daniel Peterkin, Jr., Mrs. Lester Frankenthal, Sr., Mrs. Henry Bartholomay, Dr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Mr. George Eckhouse, Mrs. Charles H. Morse, Rev. Herbert Prince, Mrs. Charles Haffner, Mr. John P. Wilson and Mrs. A. Watson Armour for their contributions to the St. Luke's Hospital Association, which will enable us to maintain our free care for Chicago's needy.

Mr. Lyman M. Drake, Jr., Mr. C. F. Childs, and Mrs. Corwith Hamill for their gifts in memory of the late Walter B. Smith.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Spirit, Lake Forest for their gift of \$25 to be used for delicacies for poor patients.

Election

At a recent meeting of the Chicago Surgical Society, Dr. Will F. Lyon was elected Vice-President, and Dr. William Hazlett, Treasurer.

Major Jay E. Tremaine

The A. M. A. Journal for May 12, 1945, reports the posthumous award of a Bronze Star to Major Jay E. Tremaine, for "service from March 2, to September 7, 1944. While at Lasang, Davao, Philippine Islands, he patiently and untiringly served American prisoners of war who were constantly in need of medical assistance. On board a prison ship, the men were crowded, starved, and overheated, but his cheerful attitude and optimism encouraged them and inspired them with the will to survive. When the ship was torpedoed he lost his life. His courageous services in the face of almost unbearable conditions were an invaluable contribution to the welfare of his comrades." Major Tremaine interned at St. Luke's in 1929.

Degrees

We congratulate Dr. F. C. Bauer, and Dr. H. B. Russell, Fellows, who recently received their Masters from the Department of Pathology at the University of Chicago and Northwestern, respectively.



Overseas, Major E. Lee Strohl, Major William Geitmann, Lt. Ellen Sheetz, and Captain John Grout.

New Citizens

Congratulations to the families of St. Luke's May babies:

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Adams, Louis A.
Akerman, A. D.
Anderson, Clarence A.
Bartron, G. R.
Bell, Joseph
Benard, Angelo
Brandzel, Alvin R.
Buford, Kenneth
Butler, William C.
Danardis, John J.
Dixon, George
Fox, Dr. Leroy J.
Frye, John G.
Gordon, James E.
Griewosh, Sylvester
Hassell, Henry C.
Hill, Albert
Hinton, Bernard
Horrell, Francis J.
Jackson, Charles
Johnson, Arthur F.
Klingkauer, Edward
J., Jr.
Kopczyk, Frank
Little, John M.

Malstrom, Richard
Mayer, Charles
McGinnis, Richard L.
Miller, Karl *
Mims, Milton G.
Mitchell, Gerald J.
Odum, Charles T.
Oruino, Robert L.
Palmer, Max
Papp, Melvin
Peter, David
Ricks, Russell
Sanders, Edward J.
Shera, C.
Schaefer, John
Starks, Clayton
Swallow, Eugene K.
Tatum, Andrew
Urso, Joseph
Verville, Francis
Washington, Joseph L.
Wattman, Walter L.
Webster, Donald A.
Young, Rufus L.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Allison, Thomas S.
Alward, John
Balssler, Eugene
Barris, Ben
Benin, Zolman
Berthel, Philip
Brooks, Charles
Byrne, Robert D.
Carr, Robert A.
Citros, Louis, Jr.
Coleman, Wesley
Drish, Norman W.
Fries, Don
Gell, Charles
Giles, Albert E.
Harris, Clarence
Housewright, George A.
Kauzlarich, Julius
King, Romeo
Kubas, John A.
Mangold, Robley L.

Miller, Everett W.
Nesbit, King M.
Parker, Landus
Patch, Charles
Phifer, Charles
Price, Stewart G.
Reese, Christopher
Reeves, Howard F.
Ristig, Arthur G.
Schlademan, Robert R.
Sexton, John
Spillman, Aloysius T.
Stone, Robert A.
Sullivan, John E.
Tullock, Robert
Turner, Preslie
Walton, Luther G.
Wells, Detner, Jr.
Wilson, Vernel
Wrisley, David B.

Twins to Mr. and Mrs.:

Barr, Wellman—Boys
Craig, Webster—Boy and girl
Teneyck, Robert A.—Boys

* Omitted from April list.

FRONT COVER

Mr. Armour with Mr. Emil Hesse, Chief Accountant at St. Luke's for forty years and the employe with longest continuous service in the hospital. Additional photographs taken at the Anniversary will be in the next issue of the News.



Mr. Armour with Miss Josephine Gilbert and Miss Elsa Rudolph, Assistant Directors of the Nursing Department, who have both been with St. Luke's since 1924.

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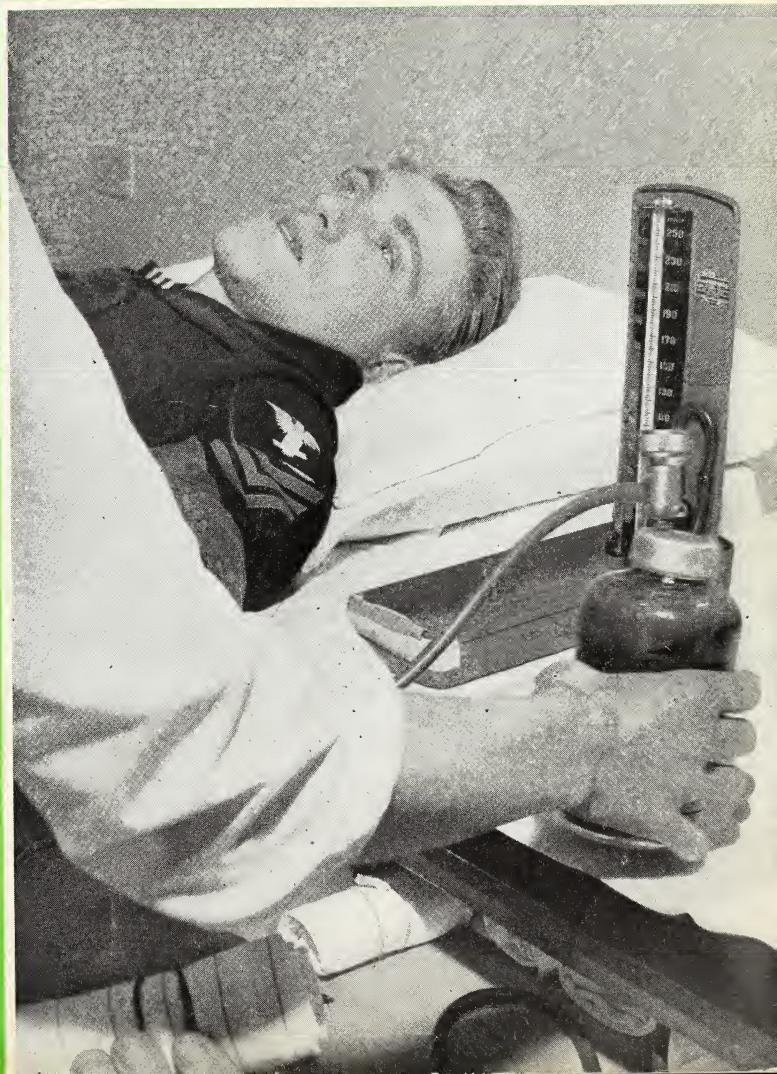
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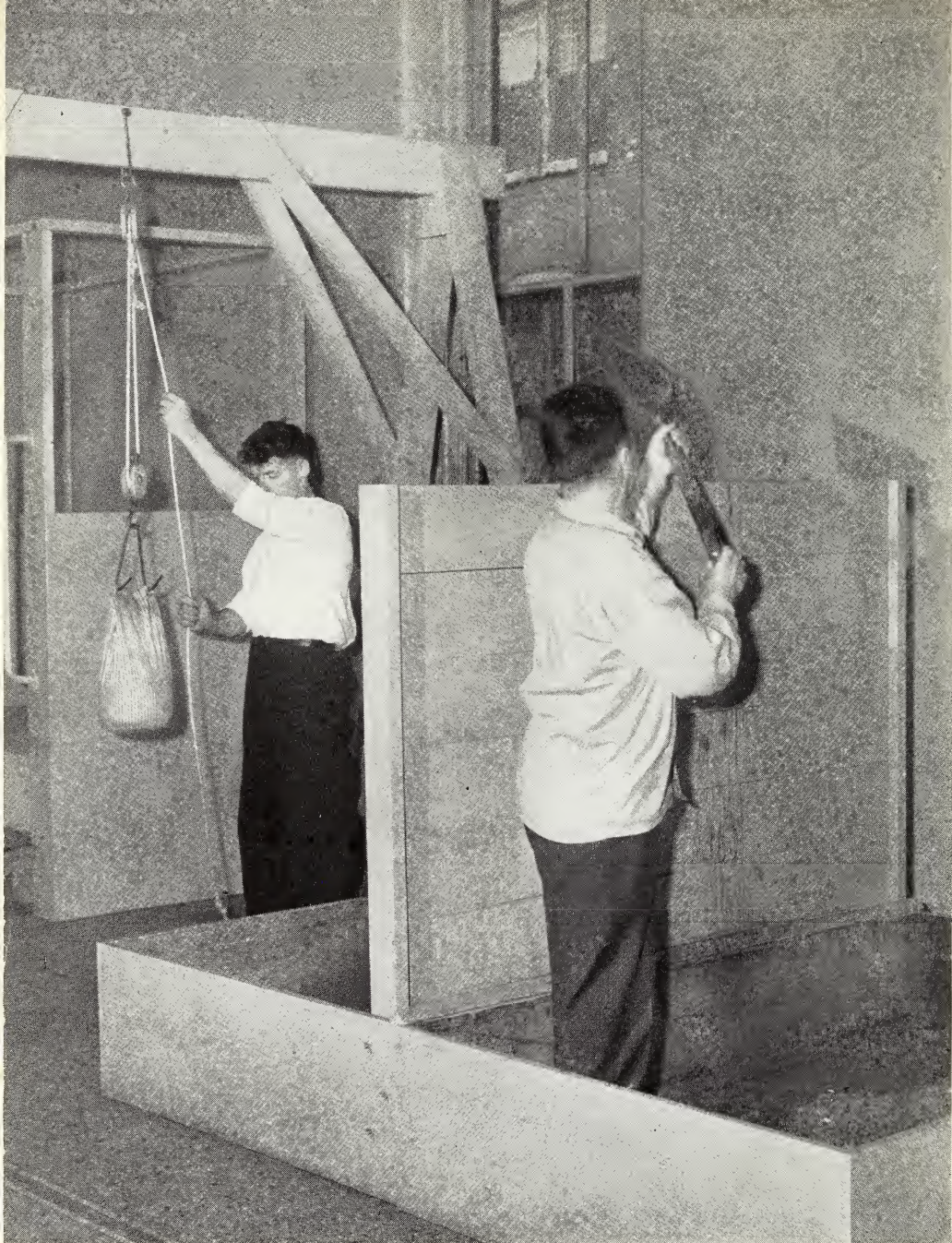
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August, 1945





Above, the importance of therapeutic rehabilitation in the modern hospital is demonstrated in St. Luke's new Occupational Therapy Department. On the front cover, Anthony Martinzin, of the U. S. Navy, donates blood to our Plasma Bank.

To the Friends of St. Luke's...

IN 1944, St. Luke's Hospital completed eighty years of medical care of its patients, uninterrupted through war or peace, depression or prosperity.

Our eightieth anniversary is a significant milestone, for it represents the development and maintenance of an ideal over a long period of time. Service to the community, the vision of our founders, has been fostered through the years.

We cannot pay too high a tribute to our Medical Staff, whose calibre has been responsible for St. Luke's high standards. Even today, although reduced in numbers by the demands of the military service, they have continued to meet every possible request for medical care. Our Board of Trustees, our Woman's Board, our Women's Auxiliary and our personnel have added their loyalty and perseverance to the continued building and expanding, through all the trials and tribulations which beset any charitable undertaking, particularly during the war.

This unity, this cooperation, have produced today's St. Luke's, a modern institution of healing, research and education—a good hospital—a friendly place. We are confident that our hospital will continue to serve the community with the finest professional talent, the best equipment and the most careful service, to the end that our patients shall receive the ultimate in medical care, regardless of race, creed or economic status.

For this, the friends of St. Luke's work together.

A. Watson Armon
President, Board of Trustees



Carpentry work as a rehabilitation project in Occupational Therapy, Mrs. Donald Uecker, Chief Technician.

The Greater St. Luke's . . .

In 1940, the Board of Trustees approved a program of improvement to increase the hospital's service to the community. This plan is itemized below, the checks indicating items which have been completed, the stars those in process.

EXPANSION ITEMS

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| ✓ Schweppe Memorial Building | ✓ Medical Staff quarters |
| ✓ Addition to Schweppe Building | ★ Medical Staff Assembly Room |
| ✓ Demolition of the Saranacs Building | ✓ Patient's Circulating Library |
| ★ New Intern's Quarters | ✓ Disposal Unit |
| ✓ Purchase of Consumer's Building | ✓ New elevator, Michigan Building |
| ★ Opening of Twelfth floor for patients | ✓ New roofs, both buildings |
| ✓ Personnel Department, labor policies | ✓ Blood Plasma Bank |
| ✓ New Medical Library | ✓ Suspect Nurseries, Obstetrical Floors |
| ★ X-Ray Film and Pathology Museum | ✓ Alterations, Operating Floors |
| ★ Medical Records reorganization | ✓ New Occupational Therapy Space |
| ✓ Special Service Department | ★ New Administration Building (\$50,000 received from Mr. Sterling Morton) |
| ✓ Employee Rest Rooms | |
| ✓ Parking lot, new ambulance quarters | |

ST. LUKE'S NEEDS

Payment of mortgage, Indiana Building (\$49,000 paid in 1944).....	\$301,000
Rehabilitation elevators, Indiana Building.....	75,000
Infants' Formula Room.....	3,500
Recreation Quarters, interns, student nurses.....	10,000
Rehabilitation, Pediatrics Floor.....	75,000
Increase endowment to.....	10,000,000

1944 at St. Luke's . . .

THE REPORT of 1944's accomplishments merely emphasizes St. Luke's history. These pages list achievements and progress, made during a year of war, with its consequent disruption of domestic economy. They represent an unrelenting campaign, a constant battle, toward our objective, the *Greater St. Luke's*.

Hospital Service

The steadily growing confidence of the public in hospital care, coupled with wartime prosperity and hospitalization insurance, has boosted the demand for beds in the past three years. During 1944, St. Luke's admitted 15,677 patients and our occupancy level stood at 86.55 per cent. We increased our bed capacity on ward floors and opened the twelfth floor of the Indiana Building, adding seventy-seven beds to make our total patient capacity 553 beds.

Intern Program

Internships have continued to be severely rationed by the Procurement and Assignment Service for Physicians, Dentists, etc., under the War Manpower Commission. Our quota of resident staff men is now about one-half of our pre-war standard, and the deficit must be made up, in part, by the use of clinical clerks and substitute interns, who are senior medical students at Northwestern University.

Residencies

Three additional residencies at St. Luke's were approved by the American Medical Association in 1944, in Pediatrics, Orthopedic Surgery and Anesthesiology. This makes a total of thirteen approved residencies on our house staff.

Nursing School

During the year, the Nursing Council approved the expansion of our school from 289 students to approximately 400 by

February 1945. St. Luke's graduates in military service increased from 144 in 1943 to 217 in 1944.

Volunteer Service

St. Luke's Volunteer Service, established in 1943 as a unit of the Public Relations and Personnel Department, reported almost 42,000 hours donated during 1944, more than double the total hours in the previous year. We cannot over-emphasize the benefits derived from the efforts of these generous friends.

Out Patient Department

Clinic visits continued to show a decline, with a decrease of 4,889 in the number of visits made during last year. There was a decided increase, however, in the number of cases referred to the Social Service Department by the hospital and the Medical Staff for advice and social planning.

Intern's Quarters

Through the efforts of Dr. S. W. McArthur, the campaign for funds for new intern and resident quarters was practically completed in 1944. It is hoped that this project, dedicated to the St. Luke's doctors serving in the war, may be begun in 1945 and the present inadequate quarters now used by the house staff eliminated.

Occupational Therapy Department

Funds raised through the efforts of Dr. John S. Coulter were used for the relo-



Veteran members of St. Luke's Medical Staff at the 80th Anniversary party, Dr. Frank Brawley, Dr. Louis E. Schmidt, Dr. Walter Theobald, and William Zabel, Directory of Pharmacy.

cation and rehabilitation of the Occupational Therapy Department, making it one of the largest and finest in the country.

Medical Library

The new Medical Library and Reading Room on the third floor of the Indiana Building, donated by Mr. Arthur Andersen as a tribute to Dr. Arthur R. Elliott, was one of the major additions to our hospital in 1944. During the year, work was also begun on the new assembly room, the Medical Records Department, the Pathology Museum, under direction of Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, and the X-Ray Film Library under direction of Dr. Edward L. Jenkinson. All are to be located on the same floor.

VNA Service

Established in 1944, the arrangement made with the Visiting Nurse Association

for follow-up care for patients leaving the hospital has proved of great value. 417 patients were referred to the VNA by St. Luke's during 1944, and it is expected that this number will increase steadily in the future.

Psychiatric Therapy

A program of color therapy was developed for the Neuro-Psychiatric Department, which will mark a new departure in hospital decoration. An experiment in music and drama therapy, the first of its kind in Chicago, was also inaugurated in this department of our hospital during 1944.

Structural Changes

There were many structural changes and improvements made in our properties during the year, including the construction of new roofs for the Indiana and Michigan Buildings; alteration and modernization of the doctors' elevator; construction of a

new nursing station on the Psychiatric Floor; establishment of rest rooms and toilet facilities for the women employes of the Housekeeping and Dietary Departments; construction of an outside building for the storage of inflammatory material used in the Pharmacy, reducing our insurance rates; construction of a disposal unit for garbage and trash, eliminating miles of travel in the disposition of waste; establishment of a physicians' parking lot and new ambulance entrance adjoining the Michigan Building; the remodeling of the basement of the Michigan Building and setting up a Central Stores Department there and improving the work shops.

Schweppe Addition

Three additional floors, accommodating 87 student nurses, were added to one wing of the Schweppe Memorial Building of the School of Nursing, from funds received one-half from the Government and one-half from friends.

Year End Letters

In December, under the leadership of Mr. Armour, a letter of solicitation was sent out to friends of the hospital which netted more than \$30,000 to be used toward endowment, improvement funds and new interns' quarters.

Morton Gift

An inspiration to all of St. Luke's family was the gift of \$50,000 made by Mr. Sterling Morton to be used toward the construction of a long needed middle building.

Dispensary Committee

Dr. Howard Wakefield was appointed Chairman of the Dispensary Committee, which was reorganized with a representative of each service on the Medical Staff, and plans were drawn up for a complete

reorganization of the department's activities.

Penicillin

St. Luke's Pharmacy was designated as an agency for the distribution of the new drug, Penicillin, as soon as it was released by the Government for limited civilian use.

Obstetrical Department

A special committee on Maternity and Newborn Technical Procedures, consisting of Dr. J. A. Gough, Dr. S. C. Henn, Dr. H. H. Boyle, Miss Madeleine McConnell, Miss Mary Enright, Dr. Bette Davis, Dr. Hubert Magill, the Director and the Medical Director, made various innovations for the improvement in the protection of the maternity service. Suspect nurseries for newborn infants suffering from possible infections were established in both patient buildings of the hospital.



Mr. A. Watson Armour with Miss Hazel Loughrin, Accounts Receivable Clerk since 1914.

Plasma Bank

The original goal of 500 units of plasma (one unit per patient bed in the hospital) for St. Luke's plasma bank was reached in 1944.

Daily Operations

Some idea of the work involved in operating a hospital can be glimpsed on page 18. In 1944, 10,579 tons of coal were purchased and 136,901,800 pounds of steam generated by the Engineering Department. 1,043,035 meals were served in spite of the labor and food troubles of the Dietary Department. The Service Department made 1,620 routine repairs and washed 449 rooms. The telephone switchboard handled an average of almost 20,000 local outgoing telephone calls per month. The ramifications of housekeeping in a large hospital can only be hinted at in the limited space of this report.

Patient Library

A circulating library for patients was established on the twelfth floor of the Indiana Building, as a project of the Women's Board and the American Red Cross. Funds for this project were donated by St. Luke's good friend, Mrs. Stanley Keith, and the library is staffed by Red Cross Gray Ladies.

Nurses in Service

During 1944, there were 217 St. Luke's graduates in military service, as against 144 in the previous year.

Mortgage Payment

Through the efforts of Mr. Albert H. Wetten, of the Board of Trustees, St. Luke's was able to re-negotiate the mortgage on the Indiana Building after having

made a payment of \$25,000. By practicing extreme economy, and with the new arrangement, an additional payment of \$24,000 was made during the year.

Fashion Show

The annual St. Luke's Fashion Show, project of the Woman's Board, in 1944 raised a total of \$26,319.30 to be used for charitable work in the hospital.

Murphy Foundation

St. Luke's received a gift of \$10,000 from the Murphy Foundation to be used for free hospital care.

Publicity Code

A code governing ethical information to newspapers with regard to patients in the hospital was approved by the Medical Staff and put into operation during the year. St. Luke's also won first prize in the 1944 Public Information Contests of the Illinois Hospital Association and the American Hospital Association.

Special Service

The Special Service Department, organized in 1942, handled 5,500 cases of patients in the hospital, and 7,800 cases of patients who had been dismissed, an increase in service to the organization.

Military Service

Twenty-five interns and residents left the hospital during the year to go directly into military service. Dr. Kieffer E. Frantz, Dr. Carlo S. Scuderi, of the Attending Staff, and Dr. James A. Rooney of the Courtesy Staff entered the armed forces.

The Director

Speaks . . .

LEO M. LYONS,
Director of Hospital



CIVILIAN hospitals such as St. Luke's have been waging a two-front war during the past three years, supplying the military with needed doctors, nurses and other trained personnel, as well as caring for an ever-increasing number of patients on the home front. Educational facilities have been enlarged, particularly in schools of nursing, essential research has been maintained and, in many cases, broadened for the benefit of the military services.

In reviewing these pages you will note that during 1944, St. Luke's took many forward strides on its road to advancement. It is well to realize that these accomplishments have been made in spite of the acute labor problem, the shortage of nurses and trained personnel, food rationing and scarcities, and the lack of many essential articles and materials necessary for efficient service.

To those who served as members of the Board of Trustees, I express sincere appreciation for their fine leadership, tolerant consideration and sound judgment in meeting every problem which has been presented to them. The Medical Staff, the Woman's Board, the Women's Auxiliary, have all had a very definite part in writing the history of the past year.

Our department heads are especially to be commended, for many times they have found it necessary to serve meals, run elevators, wash dishes, rehabilitate equipment and do many of the routine jobs about the hospital simply to maintain service to patients. Their loyalty in meeting daily problems has resulted in a minimum of interruption in our operations.

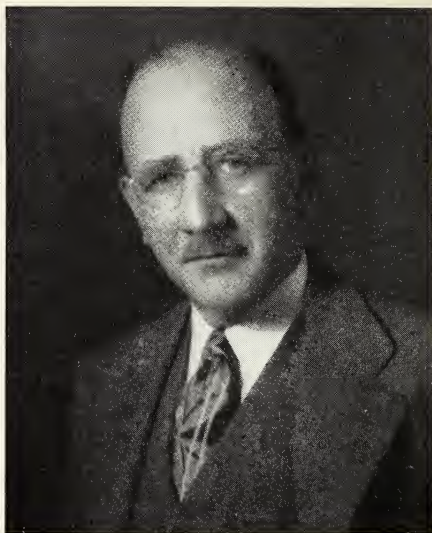
Today, as never before, we depend upon loyal, faithful, conscientious personnel. St. Luke's is indeed fortunate that through the years this hospital and its interests have become a vital part in the lives of the people who work here. No one knows better than the Director the importance of daily tasks, whether large or small, which must be carried on conscientiously if we are to function smoothly.

With a successful year behind us, and with funds on hand for nearly all of our projects planned for 1945, it is evident that the future of our hospital will be as interesting and as constructive as its past. The broad vision of our Trustees and the cooperation demonstrated throughout our "family" can only result in accomplishments.

Medical Staff

Activities . . .

DR. GEORGE KARL FENN,
President of the Medical Staff



THE Medical Staff of the hospital has remained almost unchanged during the past year, due to the fact that its members agreed to make no alterations during the war. This action was taken so that members of the Staff in military service would return to their former positions when they re-entered civilian practice.

However, it has been necessary to make temporary appointments to carry on the work of the hospital. We are happy to report the return of Dr. Carl A. Johnson, formerly Major, Medical Corps, USAAF, and announce with regret the resignation of Dr. Mary Martin, Assistant Pathologist.

One of the great problems of the past year has been to find hospital beds for all those patients who needed them. Special committees of the Staff met at various times with the Administration and the Board of Trustees, culminating in a special meeting of the entire Staff at which building and improvement plans were presented. This close cooperation is reflected in the physical changes proceeding in the hospital at present.

Because of the restrictions on residents, the hospital has been required to spread its residents over a greater number of

services and to reduce the actual man hours in some departments. The thankless task of working on this problem has been assumed by a committee headed by Dr. Horace Lyons. They have also been engaged in preparing a plan whereby St. Luke's may offer residency training for men returning from the armed forces.

Elsewhere in this report, mention is made of the work done by Dr. Elliott, Dr. Jenkinson and Dr. Hirsch, in the development of the third floor educational facilities; by Dr. McArthur, in connection with new quarters for interns; and Dr. Coulter, in the new Occupational Therapy Department. All of these and many other tasks have been undertaken as routine jobs by members of the Medical Staff. Their President wishes to express his appreciation for the willing and able work done by the members and for the hearty cooperation of the Administration and the Board of Trustees at all times.

We also thank the members of the Women's Auxiliary and Woman's Board for their time, effort and financial assistance in carrying on the work of the hospital during 1944.

ANALYSIS OF CLINICAL WORK · 1944

SERVICE

	<i>Total Cases</i>	<i>Percentage Distribution</i>
Surgery, General	4550	29.43
Medicine, General	3273	21.17
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat	897	5.80
Obstetrics	1486	9.61
Newborn	1300	8.41
Urology	612	3.96
Gynecology	948	6.13
Neuropsychiatry and Neurosurgery	828	5.35
Orthopedics	590	3.82
Pediatrics	381	2.46
Peroral Endoscopy	596	3.85
	<hr/> 15,461	

PROFESSIONAL DEPARTMENTAL SERVICES · 1944

DEPARTMENT

	<i>Type of Service</i>	<i>Total</i>
Laboratory	Examinations	187,350
X-ray	Examinations & Treatments	23,566
Surgery	Operations	10,941
Anesthesia	Anesthetic procedures	5,499
Oxygen Therapy	Treatments	899
Physical Therapy	Treatments	15,189
Occupational Therapy	Treatments	1,215
Cardiometabolism	Electrocardiograms	3,124
Cardiometabolism	Basal Metabolism Tests	2,015
Out-Patient Department	Clinic Visits	30,114
Health Service	Number Visits	6,634
Emergency Examining Room	Number Visits	5,802
Diagnostic Clinic	Number Patients	313
Medical Library	Journals and Books Issued	1,013
Medical Library	Attendance	3,206

Nursing

Activities . . .

MADELEINE McCONNELL,

Director of Nursing



THIS report of the Nursing Department is only a brief review, but should bring recognition to all who contributed to the welfare of patients who came to St. Luke's for aid, and to those who worked untiringly to prepare our students for their part in caring for the ill. We salute our Faculty, our Graduate Staff and our Medical Board, all of whom have assisted in guiding our students and many of whom have taught courses during the year.

During the war, the large proportion of the care of the sick has been carried by students, and we are proud of their loyalty, eagerness to learn, long hours of work, and sense of responsibility. Throughout the land, student nurses have made a splendid contribution to the welfare of our civilian population.

Some of the administrative problems faced by the Nursing Department during the past year are indicated below:

Daily Average	1944	1943
Patients	486.1	431.94
Students	321	289
Graduate Staff	44	49
Faculty	35	29
Auxiliary Workers	37	54
Volunteers	7	2

In addition to the use of students wherever possible on patient floors, many routine duties have been assigned to our volunteers. They have been of immeasurable assistance in this time of need.

Participation in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps has necessitated an accelerated program with many hours of classroom instruction in the first two years. Classes insofar as possible have been divided into sections. This has doubled the load of an already over-busy faculty, but has safeguarded the nursing care of our patients.

The average age of students is younger than a few years ago, and this, together with the lack of advanced education, has demonstrated the advisability of exploring a possible university affiliation for our school. This project has been approved by the Trustees and is being studied by the Nursing Council.

As the war progresses and even after it is over, there will be a continued need for nurses. The probabilities are that we shall have to continue our school, at least for 1945, with approximately 400 students. It is difficult to estimate when our graduate staff will return to normal. The demands for well-qualified nurses will continue at a high level.



The Woman's Board . . .

MRS. WALTER B. WOLF,
President

DURING 1944, the committees of the Woman's Board had many added duties brought about by the war and its effect upon hospital operations. Our Fashion Show netted \$26,319.30 and the total sum of \$30,084.60 was given to the hospital by the Board.

We were very happy last May to have Mrs. Allyn Warren accept the chairmanship of the Social Service Department committee. Since then many changes have taken place and plans are under consideration which will broaden the work of that department. The Social Service workers have been a great comfort to the patients in the hospital. The total number of visits to the clinic during the year were 30,114 and 40 children from this department were sent to camps this summer.

St. Luke's Hospital Shop has become indispensable to the patients and the Staff. Under the leadership of Mrs. Selim McArthur, the Shop Committee increases its earnings every year. Last year, being the most successful to date, provided \$3,150 to the hospital for its charitable work.

Never in the history of our School of Nursing have we had as many students,

and the services of our Nurses Committee have been outstanding. Seven scholarship awards were made to the graduating class and the nurses' social program has been largely financed by the Woman's Board.

We are particularly proud of our Decorating Committee, Miss Cornelia Conger and Mrs. I. Newton Perry, whose long hours of work have produced so many beautiful places in our hospital.

Our other committees have done much to increase the comfort of patients and aid the departments at St. Luke's. The Linen Committee furnished all linens for the School, gowns for the doctors, patients and visitors, garments for the children. The Flower Committee placed plants in the hospital for Easter and Christmas. The work of the Children's Committee did much to brighten the days of the patients on the Pediatrics Floor. The Employees' Health Service broadened its usefulness to the hospital.

We are particularly grateful to the many members of the Board who gave their time to serve as volunteers throughout the hospital, and for the splendid co-operation which we continue to receive throughout St. Luke's.

Around the Hospital . . .

IT WAS welcome home recently for Major James W. Clark, who returned from England in July. He visited St. Luke's with Dr. James T. Campbell, and informed us he has a thirty days' leave, and after that he knows not where. Two other St. Luke's doctors, Major John Pribble, and Lt. Col. Claude Lambert, also were in Chicago for brief visits. Dr. Carl Johnson sent us a copy of the "Convalescent Catapult," from the Regional Hospital at Sheppard Field, Texas, with a very fine picture and story about Dr. Lambert and his work in the Army.

It is congratulations to Margaret B. Tocque, St. Luke's graduate, who has been promoted to First Lieutenant in England where she is with the 186th General Hospital.

Captain Shirley M. Rierson, ANC. and St. Luke's graduate, was married to Lt. Norman C. Eulberg, USAAF, in the

Army Air Base Chapel, Waycross, Georgia. They spent their honeymoon at Sea Island. Lt. Mary Lou Sibley writes from the Madigan Hospital Center at Fort Lewis, Washington, where she is working in the Debarkation Section. Most of their patients come from the Pacific or Alaska, by boat and by air. "Needless to say, there is much to be done for the patients. We have only one ward officer in the section (capacity 1,000 beds) and we nurses number seven. Many days it takes 12 or 14 hours to do the nursing care that is needed, and when our section is filled, each nurse has up to 200 patients under her care."

It is with regret that this month we bid goodbye to Miss Dorothy Starr, Volunteer Supervisor at St. Luke's, who has left Chicago to make her home in California. With her go our best wishes for happiness and success.



Women's Auxiliary officers, seated: Mrs. T. L. Hansen, Mrs. Harrold A. Bachmann, Mrs. J. A. Gough, Mrs. G. K. Fenn; Standing, Mrs. Wesley Gustafson and Mrs. R. A. Jacobson.



At the eightieth anniversary, Mr. A. Watson Armour with Miss Anna Armstrong, Director of Social Service, and at the right, Miss Harriet Fulmer, distinguished alumna of the School of Nursing, and Mr. Charles O'Rourke, veteran Chief Painter at St. Luke's.

Major John J. Walsh writes to Miss Myrtle Peterkin, Assistant Director of Social Service, that he is still in England. They do not know where they will go from there, but there has been a lot of transferring lately. They are, naturally, very anxious to get back to the States.

Miss Leila Bostwick of the Nursing Department sent us a clipping from the *Janesville Gazette*, telling of the experiences of Major Frank Van Kirk, who was with a forward evacuation hospital in Germany. His unit had been aiding prisoners who were released from German camps. "We have had our eyes opened and our ears widened by the things we have heard and seen. Ours has been an interesting experience from the point of view of checking the liberated hospitals where the allied "slaves"—the Russians, Czechs and Poles, the French and Dutch and Belgians have been kept. The stories will emerge after

the congressional investigations, stories so bizarre and fiction-like that you will remain forever incredulous unless you see. The concentration camps will provide a topic of conversation for years."

Joseph L. Springer, Director of Special Service at St. Luke's, resigned as of July 1, to accept a position with the Illinois Public Aid Commission. He takes with him the best wishes of our organization. We welcome Mr. N. L. Swanson, who assumed the directorship of that department on July 17.

Our congratulations and good wishes to Dr. James L. Salomon, Intern and Miss Ahlene Groves, Student Nurse, who were married in Omaha, Nebraska. Dr. Salomon reported for duty with the U. S. Navy on July 9.

Major Dallas Boynton, ANC, St. Luke's graduate, writes Miss Peterkin that they are awaiting their next orders and hope to return to the United States.

Lt. Col. Harold A. Sofield writes to Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson from Okinawa that they were using blood flown from Chicago, dated six days before.

It is congratulations on his recent promotion to Captain Alexander Ruggie, St. Luke's Intern 1943 and 1944, who is now in the Philippines.

Military Service

Dr. J. H. Skiles, Jr., Assistant Attending Gynecologist, entered the United States Navy on July 17, commissioned as a Lieutenant, j.g.

Members of the intern and resident staff who entered military service in July were: Drs. N. D. Adams, H. F. Adler, F. C. Bauer, P. M. Brickley, A. H. Bullard, J. L. Crenshaw, P. H. Heller, R. A. Hess, J. C. Jones, H. C. Magill, W. B. Martin, J. A. Moore, R. E. Morrison, P. W. Phillips, N. B. Powell, J. L. Salomon, L. N. Sears, N. J. Till, A. C. Twiss and R. A. Wood.

Our best wishes go with each of these men and we hope that they will soon return to St. Luke's.

Interns' Quarters

Work has begun on the fourth floor of the Indiana Building in the first step in establishing new quarters for the intern and resident staff.

Dr. S. W. McArthur, Chairman of the Campaign Fund for this project, announces that total subscriptions now stand at \$31,012.03. We acknowledge the following new contributions:

Women's Auxiliary of the	
Medical Staff.....	\$2,500
Mr. C. V. Essroger.....	100
Lts. Marion Etten, Harriet Han-	
sen, Bettie Eaton, and Marion	
Nielson	50

Lts. Etten, Hansen, Eaton and Nielson, St. Luke's graduate nurses, are stationed in the Mariannas. They wrote Miss McConnell that they wished to make a

contribution to the interns' quarters because they remembered the cooperation given by all the St. Luke's family to building Schweppe for the nurses.

Thank You to

Mrs. William Dunshee, Mrs. Robert A. Gardner, Mrs. A. W. Goodrich and Mrs. James C. Clow for their recent contributions to St. Luke's Hospital Association. All funds donated to this association are devoted to the hospital's free service to those unable to pay.

Mrs. Tracy L. Turner for her gift in memory of Mr. Robert Peacock, to be added to the Tracy L. Turner Free Bed Fund.

Mrs. Harry L. Kadlec for her recent additional gift to the Harry L. Kadlec Memorial Fund.

Mrs. William Evans Casselberry for her gift toward the support of the Barbara Templeton Cot.

Dr. J. Arnold Bargaen, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Solomon, Dr. J. G. Warden, Dr. N. B. Powell, Dr. J. A. Moore, the Medical Staff and Dr. L. E. Rampona for their recent gifts to the Medical Library. We also thank Dr. and Mrs. Solomon for the fine selection of children's books donated to the Pediatrics Department.

Mrs. Henry A. Berger, Mr. Harry Okin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Mayer, Mrs. Herbert F. Goldstein and Mrs. Clara Jacobson, for their contributions to the Pediatrics Department in honor of the graduation of Miss Harriett Berger, student nurse.

New Trustee

Mr. James A. Cunningham, Vice-President of the Container Corporation, has been elected a member of our Board of Trustees.

We apologize for the error in our last issue. Our other new Trustee is Mr. Solomon B. Smith, Vice-President of the Northern Trust Company.

ONE DAY AT ST. LUKE'S



453 Patients



42 Admissions



3 Births



41 Physio-Therapy



31 Operations



*64 Treatments &
X-Ray Patients*



*86 lbs. Fish
995 lbs. Meat*



2850 Meals



216 gals. Milk



29 Tons Fuel



*82 Social
Service Visits*



4 Tons Laundry



633 Personnel



321 Student Nurses



65 Resident Staff

The items listed above are daily averages for 1944 and are indicative of the volume of work handled by all departments.

Income and Expenditures . . .

PICTORIAL ANALYSIS

Income

Patients paid for room and board, X-Ray,
Laboratory, Cardio and miscellaneous services, . . . 94.6%



Interest and dividends 3.1%



Donations 2.3%



TOTAL INCOME 100%

Expenses

Food service, nursing care, laboratory
and other special services. 61.3%



General services and facilities—
housekeeping, laundry, heat, telephone, etc. 12.4%



Redecorating, repairs, improvements, etc. 5.2%



School of Nursing 11.7%



Administration and financial 7.9%



TOTAL EXPENSES 98.5%

NET INCOME 1.5%

Woman's Board fund.....2,050.50

General fund balance, per accompanying statement.....173,345.22
Total general fund and liabilities thereof.....\$ 454,310.21

PLANT FUND:

Mortgage note, 4%, due April 1, 1949 secured by first mortgage on real estate improved with hospital buildings.....\$ 301,000.00
Plant fund balance, per accompanying statement.....2,190,875.05
Total plant fund and liabilities thereof.....2,491,875.05

UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT FUND:

Unrestricted investment fund balance, per accompanying statement.....418,663.35

ENDOWMENT FUND:

Endowment fund balance, per accompanying statement.....1,526,436.96

BUILDING AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS:

New nurses' home addition fund—
Due to other funds—
General fund.....\$ 5,948.52
Unrestricted investment fund.....13,202.08
Fund balance, per accompanying statement.....9,502.40
New nurses' home fund balance, per accompanying statement.....94.88
Schweppe memorial home (new nurses' home) supplemental fund balance, per accompanying statement.....9,155.00
Interns' building fund balance, per accompanying statement.....19,437.03
Special improvement fund balance, per accompanying statement.....26,230.00

Total building and other special funds and liabilities thereof.....83,569.91

WOMAN'S BOARD FUNDS (Note 2):

Woman's Board fund balances, per accompanying statement.....142,647.80
\$5,117,503.28

Notes:

- 1 In 1942, the Board of Trustees authorized the restatement of the carrying values of land and buildings to a basis of their sound value as established by Mr. Albert H. Werten. This adjustment had the effect of reducing the net carrying value of the property by \$2,480,838.92. In conformity with the practice of the hospital in prior years, no provision has been recorded for depreciation of the buildings.
- 2 During the latter part of 1944, the Woman's Board funds (except "The Shop") were placed under the financial control of the hospital, as authorized by the Board of Trustees of the hospital in 1942 and by the Woman's Board in 1944. Income and expense of these funds (summarized in the statement of fund changes) have not been included in the income and expense of the hospital, inasmuch as control of these funds was not acquired until late in 1944.

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St. Luke's Hospital

BALANCE SHEET • DECEMBER 31, 1944

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND:			
Current assets—			
Cash		\$ 110,444.89	
Accounts receivable, less reserve of \$35,781.64		174,758.13	
Accrued interest and dividends receivable		7,531.07	
Inventories of stores and supplies, at cost		79,393.97	\$ 372,128.06
Deferred charges and prepaid expenses—			
Building rehabilitation expenses in process of amortization		\$ 71,276.06	
Unexpired insurance premiums		4,957.57	76,233.63
Due from new nurses' home addition fund			5,948.52
Total general fund assets			\$ 454,310.21
PLANT FUND:			
Plant assets—			
Land and buildings at value authorized by Board of Trustees in 1942 plus subsequent additions at cost (Note 1)		\$2,421,052.42	
Equipment, at cost, less reserve for depreciation (\$510,320.84)		70,822.63	
Total plant fund assets			2,491,875.05
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT FUND:			
Cash			\$ 10,349.48
Investments, at book values—			
Bonds (quoted market \$167,407)	\$170,347.36		
Stocks (quoted market \$183,004)	134,116.17	304,463.53	
Undivided fractional interest in Chicago real estate		65,648.26	
Amounts due from other funds—			
New nurses' home addition fund	\$ 13,202.08		
General fund	25,000.00	38,202.08	
Total unrestricted investment fund assets			418,663.35
ENDOWMENT FUND:			
Cash			\$ 3,981.71
Investments, at book value—			
Bonds (quoted market \$899,215)	\$906,037.16		
Stocks (quoted market \$492,611)	432,821.79	1,338,858.95	
Radium, at adjusted cost (quoted market \$2,611)		3,047.50	
Land—19-25 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, at book value		180,000.00	
Interest in estates, at nominal value		2.00	
Due from general fund		546.80	
Total endowment fund assets			1,526,436.96
BUILDING AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS:			
New nurses' home addition fund—cash		\$ 28,653.00	
New nurses' home fund—cash		94.88	
Schweppe memorial home (new nurses' home) supplemental fund—cash		9,155.00	
Interns' building fund—cash		19,437.03	
Special improvement fund—cash		26,230.00	
Total building and other special funds assets			83,569.91
WOMAN'S BOARD FUNDS (Note 2):			
Cash			\$ 57,816.34
Notes receivable, less reserve of \$574.00			12.00
Investments, at book value—			
Bonds (quoted market \$51,245)	\$ 47,904.52		
Stocks (quoted market \$10,931)	12,838.43	60,742.97	
Real estate mortgage note		16,000.00	
Furniture and equipment		6,025.99	
Due from general fund		2,050.50	
Total Woman's Board funds assets			142,647.80
			<u>\$5,117,503.28</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

GENERAL FUND:			
Current liabilities—			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities—			
Trade creditors		\$ 83,457.71	
Patients' credit balances		11,230.64	
Accrued taxes and other liabilities		66,518.98	
Unused portion of income received on special funds, and donations held for special purposes		92,160.36	\$ 253,367.69
Due to other funds—			
Endowment fund		\$ 546.80	
Unrestricted investment fund		25,000.00	27,597.30
Woman's Board fund		2,050.50	
General fund balance, per accompanying statement			173,345.22
Total general fund and liabilities thereof			\$ 454,310.21
PLANT FUND:			
Mortgage note, 4%, due April 1, 1949 secured by first mortgage on real estate improved with hospital buildings		\$ 301,000.00	
Plant fund balance, per accompanying statement		2,190,875.05	
Total plant fund and liabilities thereof			2,491,875.05
UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT FUND:			
Unrestricted investment fund balance, per accompanying statement			418,663.35
ENDOWMENT FUND:			
Endowment fund balance, per accompanying statement			1,526,436.96
BUILDING AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS:			
New nurses' home addition fund—			
Due to other funds—			
General fund		\$ 5,948.52	
Unrestricted investment fund		13,202.08	
Fund balance, per accompanying statement		9,502.40	
New nurses' home fund balance, per accompanying statement		94.88	
Schweppe memorial home (new nurses' home) supplemental fund balance, per accompanying statement		9,155.00	
Interns' building fund balance, per accompanying statement		19,437.03	
Special improvement fund balance, per accompanying statement		26,230.00	
Total building and other special funds and liabilities thereof			83,569.91
WOMAN'S BOARD FUNDS (Note 2):			
Woman's Board fund balances, per accompanying statement			142,647.80
			<u>\$5,117,503.28</u>

Notes:

- In 1942, the Board of Trustees authorized the restatement of the carrying values of land and buildings to a basis of their sound value as established by Mr. Albert H. Wetten. This adjustment had the effect of reducing the net carrying value of the property by \$2,480,838.92. In conformity with the practice of the hospital in prior years, no provision has been recorded for depreciation of the buildings.
- During the latter part of 1944, the Woman's Board funds (except "The Shop") were placed under the financial control of the hospital, as authorized by the Board of Trustees of the hospital in 1942 and by the Woman's Board in 1944. Income and expense of these funds (summarized in the statement of fund changes) have not been included in the income and expense of the hospital, inasmuch as control of these funds was not acquired until late in 1944.

Changes in Funds

During the Year Ended December 31, 1944

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....		\$ 190,169.97
Transfer of funds from new nurses' home fund for construction costs in connection with the Schweppe memorial building.....	\$11,600.00	
Net income for the year ended December 31, 1944 per accompanying statement.....	28,768.86	
Transfer from plant fund of amount equivalent to provision for depreciation of equipment charged to expense.....	33,811.45	
Transfer to plant fund—		
Net additions to buildings and equipment purchased through the general fund during the year.....	(41,528.11)	
Partial payment of mortgage note payable.....	(49,000.00)	
Elimination of accrued interest receivable at January 1, 1944 due to inclusion of Landon linen fund investments in Woman's Board funds.....	(476.95)	(16,824.75)
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1944.....		<u>\$ 173,345.22</u>

PLANT FUND

BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....		\$2,058,567.87
Transfer from general fund—		
Additions to buildings and equipment during year.....	\$41,528.11	
Partial payment of mortgage note payable.....	49,000.00	
Transfer from new nurses' home addition fund—		
Additions to Schweppe memorial building.....	75,590.52	
Transfer to general fund of amount equivalent to depreciation provisions charged to expense.....	(33,811.45)	132,307.18
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1944.....		<u>\$2,190,875.05</u>

UNRESTRICTED INVESTMENT FUND

BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....		\$ 401,203.69
Bequests and donations received.....	\$17,350.13	
Profit on sale of securities (net).....	109.53	17,459.66
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1944.....		<u>\$ 418,663.35</u>

ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....		\$1,507,837.52
Bequests and donations received.....	\$60,525.34	
Net income from use of radium in 1944.....	528.80	
Profit on sale of securities (net).....	2,572.73	
Excess of annuity obligation paid over income from James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond fund.....	(4,179.49)	
Elimination of Landon linen fund assets from the endowment fund, due to their inclusion in the Woman's Board funds.....	(40,847.94)	18,599.44
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1944.....		<u>\$1,526,436.96</u>

BUILDING AND OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....		\$ 23,019.88
Bequests and donations received.....	\$ 86,589.95	
Donation from the U. S. Government.....	42,000.00	
Transfer to general fund for cost of construction of the Schweppe memorial building during the year 1944.....	(11,600.00)	
Transfer to plant fund of additions to Schweppe memorial building.....	(75,590.52)	41,399.43
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1944.....		<u>\$ 64,419.31</u>

WOMAN'S BOARD FUNDS (Note)

BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1943.....		\$ 112,955.19
Income from investments.....	\$ 3,221.65	
Receipts from fashion show.....	47,124.49	
Donations and miscellaneous receipts.....	17,049.11	
Income from "The Shop".....	3,150.00	
Receipts from clinic.....	10,872.00	
Disbursements for the benefit of the hospital—		
Salaries.....	(37,474.36)	
Expenses.....	(9,698.70)	
Donations to the hospital.....	(4,420.00)	
Loss on sale of bonds, etc.....	(131.58)	29,692.61
BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1944.....		<u>\$ 142,647.80</u>

() Indicates deductions

NOTE: See Note 2 to the balance sheet regarding treatment of income and expenses of the Woman's Board funds.

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*To the Board of Trustees,
St. Luke's Hospital,
Chicago, Illinois.*

We have examined the balance sheet of ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL (an Illinois corporation organized not for profit) as of December 31, 1944 and the statements of income and expenses and changes in funds for the year then ended, have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the hospital and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions (except for test-checks which we made, mainly for one month of the year), have examined or tested accounting records of the hospital and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which we considered necessary. We had previously made a similar examination for the year ended December 31, 1943.

Except that no provision has been made for depreciation of buildings (as indicated in Note 1 to the balance sheet), in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements of income and expenses and changes in funds fairly present the position of St. Luke's Hospital at December 31, 1944 and the results of its operations for the year ended that date, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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*Chicago, Illinois,
May 28, 1945.*

Income and Expenses

For the Year Ended December 31, 1944

	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Board and room of patients.....	\$1,223,596.67	
Departmental services.....	755,431.22	
Less—Free services.....	(153,541.42)	\$1,825,486.47
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Professional expenses.....	\$ 934,211.10	
Nonprofessional expenses.....	613,929.82	
Training school for nurses.....	225,103.38	1,773,244.30
Net operating income, before provision for depreciation, amortization, etc.....		\$ 52,242.17
NONOPERATING INCOME:		
Income from endowment fund and unrestricted investment fund assets (net).....	\$ 60,034.40	
Income from Daniel B. and Louise M. Shipman Charity Trust Fund.....	8,939.17	
Donations, exclusive of amounts received for special purposes which have been credited directly to fund balances or against expenses.....	16,087.25	
Rentals, discounts, etc.....	5,870.07	
Income realized from nurses' training program for U. S. Government.....	14,042.93	104,973.82
		\$ 157,215.99
PROVISIONS FOR DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION, ETC.:		
Provision for depreciation of equipment.....	\$ 33,811.45	
Amortization of deferred building rehabilitation expense.....	52,489.74	
Provision for doubtful accounts.....	26,401.87	
Interest on mortgage note.....	13,834.39	
Provision for real estate taxes on Indiana Avenue property....	1,909.68	128,447.13
Net income.....		\$ 28,768.86

NOTE: In conformity with the practice of the hospital in prior years, no provision has been recorded for depreciation of buildings.

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Under the rationing program of the Procurement and Assignment Service for Physicians, Dentists, etc., of the War Manpower Commission, most of the House Staff at St. Luke's Hospital have been serving for only a nine months' period. Of the group listed above, many physicians finished their services in September, 1944, and went immediately into the armed forces. Others left us in January and April of that year. New groups of interns immediately followed these from an accelerated medical school program.

As a result, St. Luke's had an average of 25 interns and 13 residents at all times during that year, which is about half of our pre-war quota. As long as the fighting continues, it is our hospital's duty to prepare, as rapidly as possible, doctors who are qualified to enter the Medical Corps of the Army, the Navy and the Public Health Service.

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THE annual report of the surgical dressings made by the members of the Women's Auxiliary in their bi-weekly meetings is given below. This volunteer service is of great benefit to the hospital.

From May, 1944 to May, 1945, the following were completed:

477—6 lap sponges	7,824—prep sponges	200—mastoid sponges
764—10 drawn sponges	256—plastic sponges	580—applicators
70—3 lap sponges	2,129—vaseline dressings	309—cigarette drains
22,028—sutures	1,147—packs	564—eye pads
20,025—Hibbs sponges	37—adhesive strips	330—broncoscopy sponges
	836—cotton oil paddings	

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Bern, Alfred
Braxton, Clarence
Browning, James
Burgess, Robert
Butler, Fred
Cardy, Donald
Crane, Warren
Dawson, Lawrence
Detwiler, George
Disantis, James
Dodson, Daniel
Dolan, Martin
Dold, Elmer H., Jr.
Essenden, Rinaldo
Frisch, Arthur
Gougis, Henry
Hawkins, Thomas
Jestak, Edward
Jewett, Frank
Matuszak, Edwin
McLelland, John
Merrill, Wayman

Miles, Gerrald
Morton, Wilson N., Jr.
Neustadter, Louis
Preiscko, Walter
Raybourne, Alvin
Reitenberg, Paul
Sahlin, Vinson
Scaweikher, Paul
Semrow, Harry
Shipman, Paul
Siller, John
Skinner, Roy
Smith, Harry
Stebbins, John
Steele, Clarence
Taylor, Edmund
Thomas, Talman
Vanderhock, Ernest
Westerman, Leonard
Williams, John
Wilken, Raymond
Young, Lawrence

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Altobell, Leonard
Archie, Eavnon
Ball, Larry
Beauchamp, Arthur
Bickings, Nicholas
Bishop, Napoleon
Byrne, Paul
Clark, Mack
Corcoran, John
DeMarest, Harry
Demedas, John
Dixon, Brice
Eubanks, Bicknell
Fiest, George
Gibbs, Gerald
Gibson, Joseph
Grady, Lynn
Greve, Jacob
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Smith, James
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Tongson, Anothny
Upton, Robert
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Walline, Eggert
Warren, Nathaniel
Wood, Frank
Young, Curtis
Younger, Charles
Zimmerman, Richard

Twins to Mr. and Mrs.:

James Holmes, boy
and girl

Ernest McNeeley, boys
Jack Scott, girls



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Fashion Show Deserves Support

ST. Luke's Fashion Show, one of the outstanding charity benefits in the country, rings up the curtain for the nineteenth year on October 17, at the Medinah Temple.

It is difficult to estimate the accomplishments which have resulted from the proceeds of these Shows, in terms of help to the needy and improvements to our hospital. The Woman's Board has achieved many near-miracles throughout St. Luke's with these funds.

First and most important is the support of the Social Service Department, where last year more than 35,000 visits were made by Chicago's needy, in search of free or low cost medical care as well as social service guidance in family problems.

Out of hundreds of letters received, one alone tells a poignant story of what the Clinics meant to an American family. It was written by the son of a patient who was hospitalized this summer through Social Service funds.

"On behalf of my six brothers and myself, I want to gratefully acknowledge and to sincerely thank you for the wonderful service which you arranged for our mother, Mrs. Mary Reinholtz, and which service was so unstintingly rendered by St. Luke's Hospital staff and the attending physicians.

"As you know, all of us boys are in the Service and are eager to do our bit for our country, but you can't know how gratifying it is to us to be sure that our compatriots at home are 'standing by.' Such gestures on the part of you all make things seem so worth fighting for, and make us realize with a full and renewed vigor that the American way of life must never perish but must remain forever that mankind may see the

meaning of kindness and humanity.

"God bless you, the hospital, its staff, and the doctors who kept our mother for us and to whom we shall one day victoriously and joyfully return.

Most sincerely yours,

Frank Reinholtz, U. S. Navy

Charles Reinholtz, U. S. Navy

Andrew Reinholtz, U. S. Navy

Fred Reinholtz, U. S. Navy

Jack Reinholtz, U. S. Army

John Reinholtz, U. S. Army

Per—Joseph F. Reinholtz,

SK 3/c U. S. Navy"

Every phase of medical care and advice is covered by the services in the Clinics by members of our Medical Staff, who generously donate their time and efforts. It is impossible to measure the bodies healed and lives saved, or to place a dollar value on this service to the sick poor.

The Woman's Board also contributes generously to the School of Nursing, the Occupational Therapy Department, linen funds, kindergarten work on the children's floor, the Employees' Health Service and provides flowers and comforts for patients on holidays throughout the year. The services of its Decorating Committee and the many hours of volunteer work given by Board members are an important part of our hospital's life. The Shop which they established six years ago has become more and more important to our patients and visitors, and its proceeds each year go to funds for free hospital care.

Committee Chairmen for this year's Show are: Honorary, Mrs. John W. Gary; Chairman, Mrs. Walter B. Wolf, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Frank Hibbard, who are also in charge of the

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Grand Opening on September 14

INVITATIONS will soon go in the mail for the formal opening of St. Luke's new Occupational Therapy Department, Medical Education Floor and Residence Floor for interns and residents, to be held September 14.

The new Occupational Therapy Department, combined with the Physical Therapy Department, will make the first complete Rehabilitation Center in a private hospital. It is now possible to offer a planned convalescence to the injured industrial worker as well as medical and surgical treatment.

Street car steps and a traffic signal have been installed to reproduce some of the features of daily life and psychologically aid the patient who is on crutches or otherwise seriously injured before he is released from the hospital. A curative

workshop, with a gravel pit, weight lifting device, bicycle saw and lathe, carpentry and handicraft equipment offer helpful exercise while keeping the patient mentally occupied. Recreational therapy, such as pool, ping pong, floor checkers, dart games, etc., utilize the injured muscles and aid in social readjustment. In adjoining Physical Therapy, the injured parts of the body are rehabilitated with heat treatments, massage and underwater exercise.

Originally donated by the Woman's Board 25 years ago, the Occupational Therapy Department has been expanded and modernized with funds given through Northwestern University by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Some of the equipment was donated by the Chicago Safety Commis-



In Occupational Therapy, a floor checker game offers helpful exercise as well as recreation.



Billiards give helpful walking and hand and arm exercise while keeping the patients mentally occupied.

sion and the Chicago Rapid Transit Company. The Physical Therapy Department was started in 1920 by Dr. Harry E. Mock, Senior Attending Surgeon of St. Luke's.

Modelled on the Workmen's Clinic in Boston, the new Rehabilitation Center will be used to educate medical students and therapists, as well as treat patients. Dr. John S. Coulter is Director of the Center, and Mrs. Donald Uecker and Mrs. Norvin Coil are Chief Therapists.

The Medical Education facilities, on the third floor of the Indiana Building, include the Medical Library, Medical Records Department, Staff Assembly Room, Pathology Museum and X-Ray Film Library. The funds for this floor were raised through the efforts of Dr. Arthur R. Elliott, Senior Consulting Physician of our Medical Staff.

On the floor above, the first section of the new Interns' and Residents' Quarters will be on display. These colorful,

cheerful rooms are a long-needed addition to St. Luke's. Most of the funds for this project were donated by the Medical Staff and Women's Auxiliary, under the chairmanship of Dr. S. W. McArthur, Senior Attending Surgeon.

These quarters will serve as a tribute to all St. Luke's doctors and alumni who have served with the Armed Forces in the war. Work on the balance of this unit will be undertaken in the near future. The Fund campaign closed successfully in August.

Lt. Eschleemann Lost

It is with regret that we learn that Lt. j.g. Ford P. Eschleemann, U. S. Navy Medical Corps, and St. Luke's intern 1943-44, has been lost in action, near the Philippines. The many friends he made during his service at St. Luke's join in expressing their heartfelt sympathy to his mother.

Around the Hospital

THE Journal of the American Medical Association for July 7, informs us that *Lt. Col. Fred E. Ball*, of St. Luke's, has been appointed District Consultant for Internal Medicine to the Air Surgeon. Now Chief of Medical Services at the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Miami District, Col. Ball will be consultant for the Southeastern District, comprising Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. We are all proud of this splendid recognition given to Col. Ball.

Lt. Col. Ben E. Wagner writes the News that he is now in the Admiralty group, after having seen service in the Philippines. "We are practically on the equator here, but I find the climate more pleasant than in the P. I."

Major Willis G. Diffenbaugh writes *Dr. S. W. McArthur* from France that he has seen quite a bit of *Lt. Col. Lee Strohl* and that *Bert Bancroft* has been promoted to Major.

Lt. June Larson writes to Miss McConnell from England that they do not expect to be there much longer, and that she is stationed with *Lts. Margaret Cassidy* and *Barbara Shutoff*, of St. Luke's. They are seeing quite a bit of the English countryside, now recovering from the blitz.

Mrs. Cornelius Peebles, St. Luke's Gray Lady, visited the hospital with two of her sons, both home on furlough. *Pfc. Richard Peebles*, was formerly reported missing on the day that his mother was due at the hospital, so she came in

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The 1945 Class of St. Luke's School of Nursing, photographed in St. James Church during graduation exercises.

Intern Staff

The intern and resident staff of St. Luke's was appointed as of July 1. We welcome the new members and wish them a successful service.

They are:

Residents:

Dr. L. V. Amador.....Neurosurgery
 Dr. J. R. Carey.....Obstetrics
 Dr. J. C. Carmen.....Surgery
 Dr. F. L. Dey.....Medicine
 Dr. R. E. Fitzgerald.....Urology
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 Dr. Lucille Sprenger.....Medicine

Interns:

Drs. R. I. Barickman, W. W. Kirkland, Jr., W. H. Bennion, T. L. Lake, R. J. Casey, R. T. Lidge, J. T. Ellis, T. J. Marland, F. E. Ewart, W. B. McGahey, Ferne S. Focht, D. K. Millett, C. G. Gabelman, J. V. Gibbs, W. E. Graham, C. J. Hatfield, G. L. Moore, S. H. Moulton, E. S. Petersen, F. Z. Havens, Jr., R. E. Robertson, M. P. Southwick, S. E. Herrick, E. A. Storli, N. I. Huckleberry, R. E. Thornfeldt, F. R. Johnson, Florence Walters, Hall Ketchum, and P. R. Yedinak.

Substitute Interns:

Drs. T. F. Bak, B. L. Bushard, E. W. Campbell, D. A. Cooper, V. R. Gee, E. Greer, B. R. Hutcheson, W. H. Jasper, B. A. Kaminski, J. E. Mock, J. F. Pember, E. F. Pottorff, P. E. Prather, and A. F. Thometz.

Clinical Clerks:

H. D. Almond, H. K. Puharich, T. J. Tinsley and J. A. Wells.

Drs. Barickman, Lidge, Ewart, Gabelman and Walter of the interns began their service in January.

Mrs. Hirsch Dies

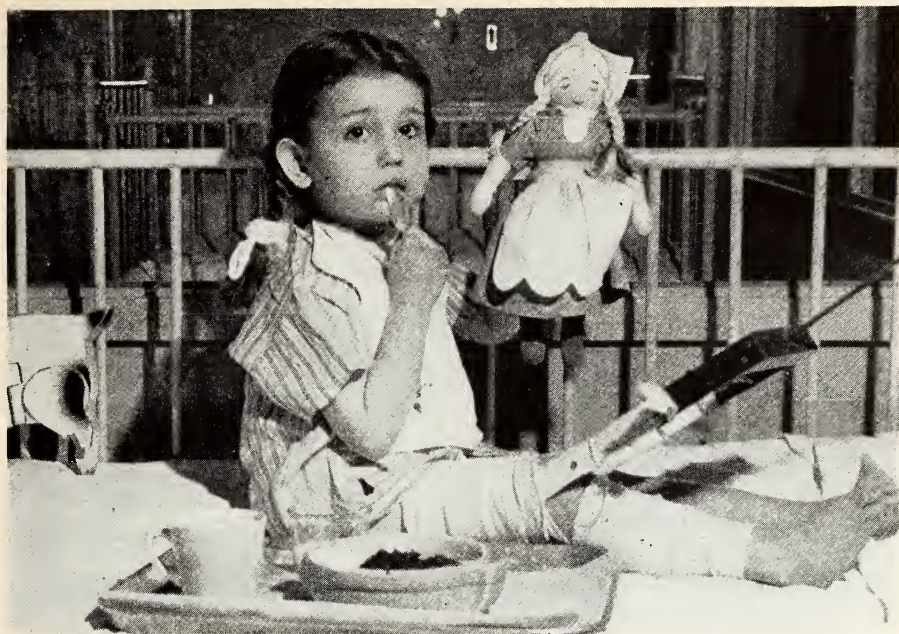
The St. Luke's family learned with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Edwin F. Hirsch, wife of our Chief Pathologist and Director of the Henry Baird Favill Laboratory. Mrs. Hirsch had made many friends throughout the hospital during the many years Dr. Hirsch has been associated with St. Luke's, and they joined in offering sympathy to him and their three daughters, Helen Sharpe Kent, Catharine Louise Payne, and Jean Lane Hirsch. Many members of our family attended the funeral service which was held on July 27.

Seventh War Loan

St. Luke's announces with pride that a total of \$41,300 was subscribed in the recent Seventh War Loan Drive, well over our quota of \$27,200. This total represents purchases made by employees on payroll deductions and elsewhere, and includes purchases made by members of the Medical Staff, not credited to other sources.

Nurse Decorated

The *Chicago Tribune* for July 7, carried a story on the awarding of a Bronze Star to Captain Caroline Stewart, St. Luke's graduate, for her work in the organization and supervision of a post-operative ward in an evacuation hospital in Germany. Captain Stewart has been in the Army since October, 1942, and early this year was selected as one of the two outstanding nurses in her unit.



One of St. Luke's young patients enjoys the doll made by Miss Judith Baird of Onkoma, Michigan, and donated by Mrs. John A. Middleton, Jr.

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to help us, feeling that he would want her to do so. *Cpl. Cornelius Peeples* served in the European theatre, and both young men are now en route to the Pacific, with St. Luke's very best wishes.

We regret to learn of the report of the death of *Miss G. Dittoe*, formerly nurse in our Operating Rooms, who was killed in Germany sometime in April. Lt. Dittoe was with the 208th General Hospital Unit.

The July-August issue of *Forth Magazine* informs us that *Miss Olive C. Brower*, a St. Luke's graduate, is now working at St. Mark's Mission in Nenana, Alaska, where her keen sense of humor has endeared her to patients and co-workers. Miss Brower takes with her to Alaska a wealth of experience with patients, under-graduates and as a consultant for underprivileged expectant mothers.

Fashion Show

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Fashion Review; Finale, Mrs. Edwin W. Ryerson; Exhibitors, Mrs. A. Watson Armour, III; Mannequins, Mrs. Louis C. Sudler; Properties, Mrs. Seymour Wheeler; Checking on Gowns, Mrs. Gordon Lang; Publicity, Mrs. John S. Schweppe; Program, Mrs. Joseph T. Ryerson; Sale of Programs, Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin, II; Boxes, Mrs. William S. Covington; Tickets, Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy and Mrs. W. Press Hodgkins; Shares, Mrs. Paul H. Holinger; Fashion Show Office, Mrs. I. Newton Perry; and Miscellaneous, Mrs. Charles C. Renshaw.

The first prize this year is a beautiful gold bracelet watch, studded with diamonds and rubies, which was designed and donated by Spaulding and Company. Offices for the Show will open on September 19, at 942 North Michigan Avenue, telephone: Superior 1202.

New Citizens

July was a happy month for the parents of this splendid new group of St. Luke's babies.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Anderson, Henry
Anthony, Daniel
Baxter, Paul
Benedetti, Guillermo
Brice, William
Bullard, Arch H.
Burmeister, Lester
Casey, Donald
Chandler, James H.
Clemons, Alfred
Condalee, Toussaint
Cooper, Douglas
Cunnigan, Willie
Davis, Milton
Delfino, Adriano G.
Doering, Edmund J.
Estelle, Charles F.
Ferguson, Stanley
Fields, Robert L.
Garlock, Ronald
Gates, Corydon C.
Gilmore, Frank
Henninger, Reed
Hogan, Willie L.
Holmes, Quintas
Hopman, Elmer
Jones, Johnson
Kearney, William

Kelly, Patrick J.
Kennedy, James J.
Knipp, Gordon
Martin, Joseph
Morris, Orion
Muzal, Hilarion
Nieman, Frank C.
Norbert, Clarence A.
Parcel, Ronald E.
Patrick, Alphonso
Pickett, Merrill C.
Porch, Al
Rexinger, Scott C.
Rivers, Henry M.
Schauer, Joseph
Scherb, Albert
Sherman, Harry F.
Shields, James
Snipes, John S.
Staron, Walter S.
Stillo, Milo
Taylor, Doris
Thomas, Drewinard
Vollmer, Robert A.
White, George
Wilson, Gilbert
Woosley, Thomas
Wright, Carroll

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Ahlfeld, William
Armstrong, Clarence B.
Arnold, Ralph J.
Arnold, Robert M.
Bailey, Robert
Baum, August
Blackman, Sidney
Blocker, Thomas
Branson, Vernon J.
Buesing, Arthur
Callahan, William
Candle, Harvey
Garahr, Leslie H.
Cato, Eugene
Clark, Henry B.
Coulson, John
Davis, Donald
Davis, Jess C.
Davis, William A.
Donovan, Gerald
Duncan, James T.
Evans, Claude
Fletcher, Richard W.
Fockler, Elmer C.
Gregory, Napoleon
Haag, Willard A.
Jorgenson, Harold
Keith, Ulie

Kochinsky, Roger W.
Larsen, John
Larson, Roy
Lee, Cornelius C.
LeGardy, Julius E.
Lewis, Charles H.
Maas, Herbert
Marsh, Laurence
Marshall, James
McElheney, Roger
Merchant, McAlister
Mojonnier, Harry G.
Osaka, Kaoru
Perkins, Lawrence B.
Rainey, Willie, Jr.
Dandorf, Carl E.
Redditt, Hershell J.
Rook, Donald
Schoch, Richard J.
Shannon, Detroyte
Shields, Marshall C.
Sloan, Lorenzo
Stephens, Arthur
Stovall, Earl E.
Wayne, Serafin F.
Whitcomb, George
Williams, Curtis J.

Twins to Mr. and Mrs.:

Boy and girl:
Bernard, Howard F.
Nickles, Vernon, Jr.

Both Boys:
Shuford, James

On our front cover is Mrs. Robert Davies, Nurses' Aide, who has given more than 1,000 hours to St. Luke's.



Lt. Mary Lou Sibley, one of St. Luke's Army Nurses, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington.

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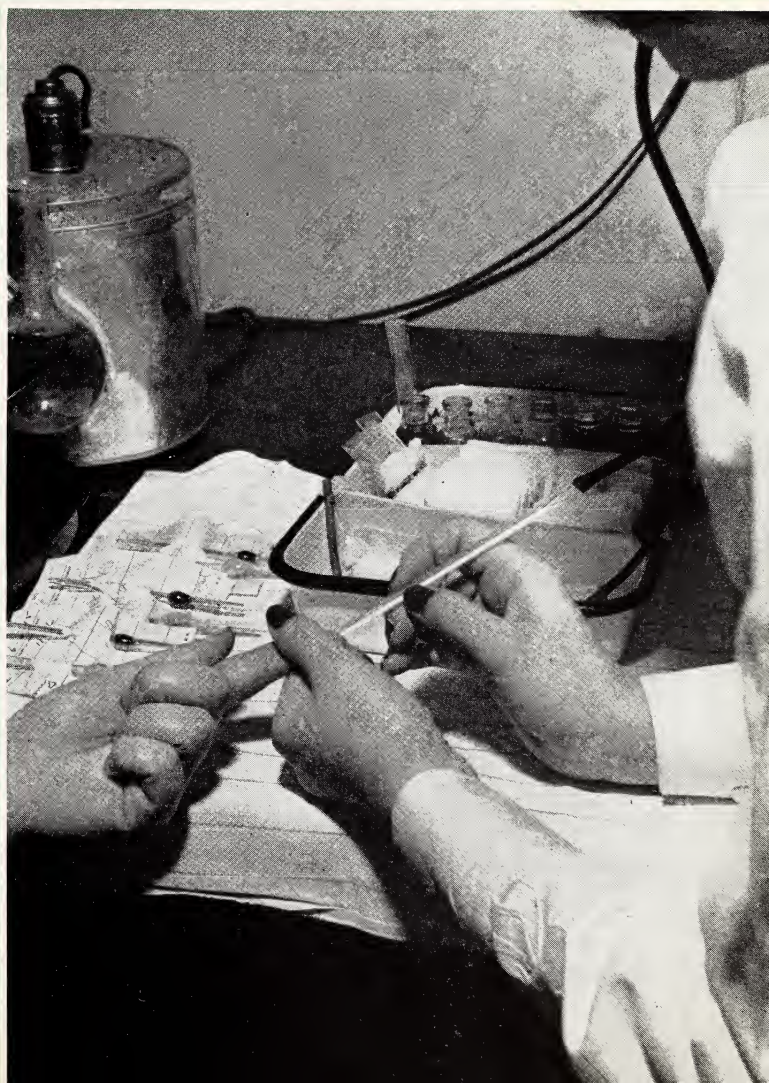
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New Improvements Under Way

RECENTLY more steps were taken in the constant march toward a *Greater St. Luke's*. The program of continual modernization and rehabilitation of various hospital departments, necessary to keep our hospital at the maximum peak of efficiency, continued through the summer months.

Current Conversion

One of the biggest steps now under way is the conversion of the hospital's current from *d c* to *a c*. Almost since it was founded, St. Luke's has generated a part of the *d c* current used to operate the hospital's equipment. The balance of *d c* and all *a c* current used was purchased from the Commonwealth Edison Company. However, in recent years,

new equipment required more and more *a c* current, and when such large additions as the X-Ray Department, the Schwebbe Memorial Building and the new Michigan elevator were made, the use of *a c* current over-balanced the use of *d c* current. The hospital was also advised that within a reasonable time after the war, all *d c* current supplied by the Commonwealth Edison Company in this district would be discontinued. Therefore, it was essential that immediate steps be taken to unify the hospital's light and power system. Another factor in this development was the gradual breakdown in the hospital's generating engines, which were more than 30 years old and for which replacements and repair parts were unobtainable. With this change-over, the engines have been removed and the space will be remodeled for up-to-date repair shops for the Engineering Department.

Floor Pantries

Plans for the new floor pantries announced in the News a few months ago are now complete. This program, which has been waiting for the change-over in current, will begin on the 11th floor of the Indiana Building. Complete electrical equipment will be installed, which will increase the efficiency of patient food service and improve operating conditions.

Sterilizing Room

The Sterilizing Room in the basement of the Indiana Building has been enlarged and modernized to accommodate all of the hospital's sterilizing apparatus. New equipment has been installed which will greatly increase the efficiency of this vital hospital operation. This move will also make additional space available



Patient testing traffic signals in our new Occupational Therapy Dept.

for the hospital's Central Surgical Supply Room.

Fluor-Photographic X-Ray

The new Fluor-Photographic X-Ray equipment, donated to the hospital by the Woman's Board in honor of our Eightieth Anniversary, is expected in the early Fall. This apparatus will make it possible to make chest plates on all patients entering St. Luke's an important step in modern preventive health programs.

Connecting Building

The plans for the new connecting building between the Michigan and Indiana buildings are now complete and plans are under way to raise the needed \$750,000 for this important addition to our hospital's facilities.

Miss Ware Resigns

It is with great regret that the News announces the resignation of Miss Frances Ware, Director of Dietetics, effective October 1. Miss Ware, who has been associated with St. Luke's since 1938, earned the gratitude and respect of all members of St. Luke's family for her splendid conduct of the Dietary Department during the war. Aided by the loyal members of her department, she successfully fed patients and personnel in spite of heavy personnel turnover, food rationing, shortages and many wartime difficulties. She leaves St. Luke's with our best wishes for her success and happiness in the future.

Miss Grace Zerbolio, Administrative Dietitian since 1941, will succeed Miss Ware as Director of the Department. Well-known to the organization, she has our best wishes and congratulations on her promotion, and the hope that it will bring her success and happiness.

Thank You to

Mrs. William Dickson for her gift of \$100 and Mrs. Mary E. Judson for her gift of \$500 to the Dr. C. K. Jones Research Fund.

Mrs. R. E. Durham for her gift in memory of Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter, whose father N. K. Fairbank, was one of the founders of St. Luke's.

Mr. Frank E. Kruesi for his donation to the Hospital, because he felt that his bill was too small.

Dr. Ralph Dolkart, Dr. Arthur J. Coombs, Dr. George C. Finola, Dr. H. E. Jones, Dr. C. G. Shearon, Miss Inez Frischkorn, Dr. S. W. McArthur, Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr., and the employees of the Pathology Department for their contributions in memory of Mrs. Edwin F. Hirsch. This fund will be used for research.

Mrs. Tracy L. Turner for her most recent gift to the Tracy L. Turner Free Bed Fund.

Mrs. Norman Allderdice for her gift to the hospital in memory of William Cummings. All memorial gifts are used for free hospital care for the sick poor.

Mrs. John Bent, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Knecht, Mrs. Harold B. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Eric Oldberg, Mrs. Charles W. Hills, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Jopling, Mr. Sterling Morton, Mr. L. L. McArthur, Jr., Miss Helen McNab, Dr. Edwin Ryerson, Mrs. P. A. Valentine, W. M. Walker, Inc., Mrs. J. A. Spoor, Mrs. D. Mark Cummings, Mrs. Walter Brewster, Mr. William Barnes, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Borland, Mrs. Charles Mortimer, and Mrs. Joseph L. Valentine for their gifts to the St. Luke's Hospital Association which enable us to continue our program of free care for the sick poor.

Mr. Foster Turner for his most recent gift to the Tracy Turner Free Bed Fund.

A Peace Note

With the ending of the war, we at St. Luke's join in thanking God for the Victory and in dedicating ourselves to the fulfillment of a good and just peace.

It is difficult to remember how many good friends served St. Luke's during those difficult years of war difficulties and how much their help meant to our hospital and its patients.

The members of the Board of Trustees, the Woman's Board, the Medical Staff and the Women's Auxiliary gave unstintingly of their time and efforts and without their help many of our accomplishments would not have been possible. A special note of thanks should go to our loyal department heads and employes who frequently gave up their days off, and their vacations, in order that the patients might continue to receive care. Many employes helped in other departments during their hours



Lt. Lillian Olsen, ANC, St. Luke's graduate, also photographed by Dr. Johnson.



Major James W. Clark, home from overseas, was photographed by Dr. Carl Johnson during his recent leave in Chicago.

off, so that we could continue to serve the public. Certainly we cannot praise too highly the work of our volunteers who served and are continuing to serve in every department of the hospital, and without whose help, our record of war-time service would have been impossible.

We hope it will not be too long before we can say "welcome home" to those of our family who have served in the armed forces. These arrivals are eagerly awaited, particularly by the Medical Staff, which has kept open all staff positions held by doctors who went into service.

Dr. Yolton Killed

Captain Leroy William Yolton, St. Luke's Intern, 1932, has been reported killed in action in Luzon, Philippine Islands. Dr. Yolton, whose home was in Bloomington, Illinois, was a graduate of Rush Medical College. We offer our deepest sympathy to his family.

Around the Hospital

WE ARE happy to announce that *Dr. Arthur R. Elliott*, Senior Consulting Physician, is making a splendid recovery from his recent accident. *Dr. Harry E. Mock, Sr.*, Senior Attending Surgeon, is also recovering from a recent illness. *Lt. Willard Love*, U.S.N., writes to *Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch* that he was in the invasion of the Philippines and Okinawa. He was Assistant Staff Officer at Keramo Terro (a few miles from Okinawa) for two and a half months, and helped treat all the casualties of that area. *Lt. Lyman Smith* writes that he is with the Second Marine Division in the Pacific and asks that his News continue to be sent to him.

We are happy to announce the marriage of *Maj. Malcolm C. Todd*, for-

mer St. Luke's intern, and *Miss Ruth Schlake* of the American Red Cross, which took place in London where both were serving with the armed forces.

Capt. Elizabeth Breitung writes *Miss Madeleine McConnell* from France that she was originally slated for the Army of Occupation in France when her orders were changed. She was expecting to head for the Pacific, as Assistant Chief Nurse of the 250th General Hospital.

Lt. Erica Nord of the WAC, formerly Chief Physical Therapy Technician at St. Luke's recently visited us while enroute from the European Theater to a new destination, she knew not where. *Lt. Marjorie Vetting* of the WAVES, formerly Chief Occupational Therapy Technician at St. Luke's,

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Lt. Col. Claude Lambert, photographed with a friend by Dr. Carl Johnson during a recent visit to St. Luke's.



John and David Neubauer, see the story below.

Our Picture

We are very proud of the picture in this issue of John and David Neubauer, who are four years old. In 1941 on page 15 of the April issue of St. Luke's News, two sleepy newborn babies posed for the illustration of an article by Mrs. Andrew McNally, Jr. Their mother, Mrs. H. Frederick Neubauer, sent us this current photograph of two young members of St. Luke's family who are certainly growing up! At least, says our hospital, we got them off to a good start!

Around The Hospital

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is in charge of the new Occupational Therapy Department at the National Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, with a daily capacity of 300 patients in the fourteen workshops. We congratulate Lt. Vetting on her new assignment.

Fashion Show

Don't forget the annual St. Luke's Fashion Show will be held on October 17 at the Medinah Temple, Ohio Street and Wabash Avenue. There will be only one show this year, in the afternoon. Shares on the beautiful bracelet watch are going rapidly, here's your last chance. They may be purchased either at the hospital or from any member of the Woman's Board or the Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Coil Resigns

We are sorry to announce the resignation of Mrs. Norvin Coil, Chief Physical Therapy Technician, who has left St. Luke's to be with her husband who is in service.

Miss Adline Emmerling has assumed Mrs. Coil's duties and we wish her happiness and success.

New Nursing Class

Seventy members of the new Freshman Class of the School of Nursing entered St. Luke's on September 19. We wish these young women happiness and success in their careers in such a splendid profession.

From The Pacific

Dr. Harl W. Matheson, St. Luke's intern, 1944, writes to Dr. S. W. McArthur and encloses a check for the new interns' quarters:

"I know too well how badly these quarters are needed.

I have been in the hospital for 3 weeks with an infection in my nose but expect to be out in another week. I saw a few weeks of combat on Mindanao and during this time I cared for many wounded. I will never forget the expressionless faces of the dead, nor the long and silent rows of white crosses in perfect formation across the fresh brown earth. I can now say with our late President Roosevelt, "I have seen war."

I am hoping that I can come back to St. Luke's sometime next year for some more training in Medicine. Since my twin brother and I were born at St. Luke's, I feel that I belong to the St. Luke's family."

Beg Your Pardon

Mrs. John A. Middleton, Jr., asks that we correct the impression given in our last issue that she was the donor of the beautiful dolls made by Miss Judith Baird. Mrs. Middleton serves as a volunteer distributor in placing Miss Baird's dolls where they will be most needed. We thank them for this contribution to our children's Ward.

Interns' Quarters

We were all sorry that we were unable to officially open our Interns' Quarters on September 14, as originally planned. However, that well-known war time shortage of materials is still very much a factor, and Miss Cornelia Conger and Mrs. I. Newton Perry, our Decorating Committee, were unable to get deliveries in time.

When they are completed, these quarters will be a most attractive addition to our hospital. The Decorating Committee have planned something different—using strong modern colors to fit masculine tastes. They have a psychological purpose, says Miss Conger, since they will contrast completely with the pastel colors used throughout the hospital in patients' rooms, and will give a change of scene to these young doctors in their off hours. She has asked that the interns and residents be permitted to select their own room, so they will not be assigned to a color which they do not like.

The latest contributions received by Dr. S. W. McArthur are:

Dr. Harry E. Mock.....	\$100
Dr. A. R. Morrow.....	30
Dr. William H. Holmes.....	100
Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, Jr....	50
Dr. Hart E. Fisher.....	10
Dr. Henry B. Thomas.....	50
Dr. James T. Campbell.....	50
Dr. J. D. Willems.....	50
Dr. Charles Kurtz.....	10
Dr. Edward Oliver.....	100
Dr. Nelson F. Fisher.....	100

The campaign for funds is now officially closed, and the News joins the St. Luke's family in saluting Dr. McArthur and the Medical Staff and the Women's Auxiliary for a splendid piece of work.

New Citizens

Welcome to these August arrivals who are new members of our family and congratulations to their happy parents:

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Baker, Herman W.	Lee, Fred
Banks, Douglas	Little, Fred
Berwanger, John J.	Mantia, Joseph
Browning, William S.	Marek, Charles
Callison, William A.	Mark, Griffith
Cooney, Martin	McKinley, Edward S.
Dancy, Joseph A.	Miller, William F.
Dubsky, Rudolph	Montgomery, James
Fieldman, Ernest	Morgan, Walter
Fitzgerald, James	Nagel, John
Ford, John	Nilsson, J. P.
Freeman, Jack	Nolan, William
Frosolone, Anthony	Olt, Herman J.
Good, Howard	Quijano, Luis
Green, Oscar	Reid, Harlan A.
Hayes, George	Russell, Arthur
Hendrix, Ducl R.	Russell, Earl
Hoffman, Adolph	Shattuck, James
Holabowicz, William	Siegel, Alexander
Holt, Dwight J.	Speth, William S.
Jackson, Lawrence R.	Swaffar, Ornan
Jones, Devitt	Swensson, Edwin A.
Jones, George L.	Thomas, Leo J.
Joyce, Robinson	Walker, John
Kaufman, Samuel	Wells, Joseph A.
Kinsella, Homer	Williams, Larue
Lamar, Charles	

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Adams, III, Cyrus Hall	Martin, Thomas J.
Bales, Edward	Mason, Jennie
Black, Robert	McDermott, John
Bowman, Carl A.	McKinley, Harry
Bright, Jasper	McLemore, Jerry
Carr, John	Moore, Albert F.
Chesson, Leonard	Mullen, William R.
Danly, James C.	Noble, Gip E.
Finn, Robert G.	O'Leary, Robert
Fischer, Ignatius	Ozier, John W.
Flesher, Edgar	Quealy, William
Fraine, John R.	Redell, Ray
Glassenberg, Milton	Robinson, Horace
Gregoric, Robert	Schultz, Edwin B.
Hans, George M.	Schneider, Robert F.
Hutton, Lampkin	Stallworth, Isaac
Kendall, Victor J.	Summers, James
Kimball, Walter	Underwood, James
Larkin, Earl V.	Washington, Joseph W.
Loeb, Frederic W.	

Promotion

We are happy to hear of the promotion of Dr. Albert A. Andrews, Jr., who is now a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Medical Corps. Lt. Com. Andrews who has been stationed in Washington is now in Europe with the U. S. Naval Technical Mission.

— INTRODUCING —



Herewith we present "Nursie" successor to "Little Gracie" which is drawn for us by Gay Storner, student nurse in the 1946 B Class. "Nursie" will take us with her through the daily rounds of a student at St. Luke's with both the serious and the frivolous touches.

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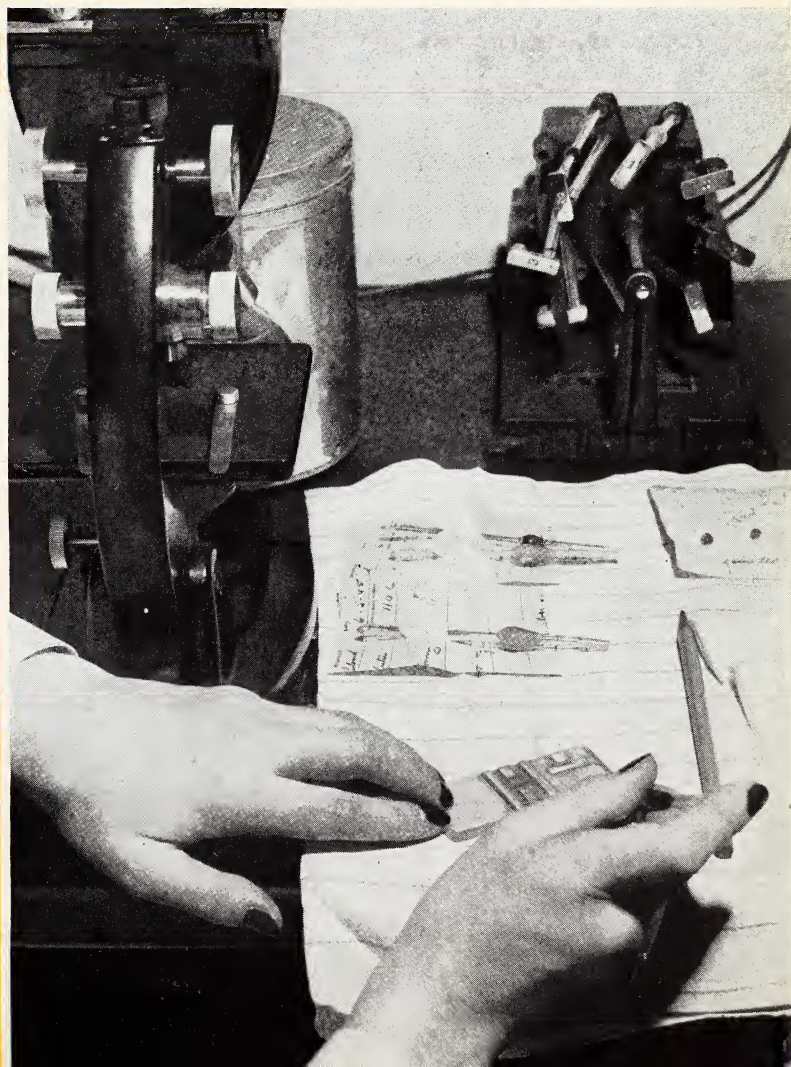
BUY VICTORY BONDS

St. Luke's NEWS

*Our
Endowment
Fund*

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November 1945



Our Endowment Fund

MOST of the great developments in medical science in the past were made possible by the income provided from endowments established by far-seeing and generous citizens. It is this same spirit which must finance the medical education of the future. Have you ever considered the many ways in which your money can work forever in serving your fellow man?

By endowing beds, it is possible to broaden the free service offered to the community, giving immediate aid to needy patients and at the same time, increasing the educational opportunities of the hospital's staff. By establishing research funds and fellowships, a doctor may be financed through critical studies which may forever benefit humanity by conquering one more foe of good health and happiness.

It is for this reason that we at St. Luke's have urged our friends to consider gifts toward our endowment funds. Endowment funds are composed of unrestricted gifts or of gifts and bequests given to the hospital specifically for free work or research and are vitally important to hospital financing.

Our present endowment is \$1,535,505. Inadequate for immediate needs, it is woefully small alongside the endowment of comparable institutions. With a composite record of age, size and service unexcelled by any Chicago hospital of its type, St. Luke's endowment picture is not enviable.

Our hospital needs an endowment of \$10,000,000 for specific and general purposes to escape operating at a deficit and to serve the community and the cause of medical education as they should be served by the hospital. If St. Luke's is to do this, an urgent necessity is an

endowment for the specific purpose of free beds and free clinical services. Recently, our Board of Trustees adopted new regulations governing memorial rooms and beds, of interest to all St. Luke's friends who wish to perpetuate the memory of a loved one by service to the poor.

For \$5,000 a bed in a ward will be named in perpetuity without right in the donor to designate an occupant. For \$7,500 a bed in a ward will be named in perpetuity and during life the donor shall have the right to designate the occupant of the bed, provided that in any one calendar year the total amount of free service so designated shall not exceed \$200.

For \$10,000 a private room will be named in perpetuity but without right in the donor to designate the occupant. For \$15,000 a private room will be named in perpetuity and during life the donor shall have the right to designate the occupant, provided that in any one calendar year the total amount of free service so designated shall not exceed \$400.

It is understood that any donor, exercising the right to designate the occupant of a bed or room, shall designate only one patient at a time. Should the bed or room be occupied, the person designated by the donor shall have preference over other applicants when a vacancy occurs.

Persons designated to occupy beds or rooms must be worthy of free service and must be persons whose financial resources do not permit payment for services from their own funds.

In the event a memorial bed or room is located in a portion of hospital property which with the passage of time or



At the opening of the new Occupational Therapy Department are Mrs. John D. Ames, Mrs. John Schweppe, Dr. Malcolm McEachern, Mr. Leo Lyons and Dr. S. W. McArthur and Mrs. Frances Mindel on the street car steps.

hospital alteration may no longer be available, suitable recognition shall be made in some other manner.

Here, surely, is an opportunity for an enduring investment in the well-being of the community and the benefit of humanity.

Fashion Show

As we go to press, the 19th Annual St. Luke's Fashion Show is under way. In our next issue, pictures and a story will be printed of this successful benefit.

Parking Lot

A serious parking problem has arisen at St. Luke's since word has been received that the property across the street from the hospital, now used as a parking lot for visitors, has been sold. This property has been available to the hospital for such use since 1942 through the generosity of Mr. John P. Wilson. The Trustees are now considering new arrangements.

Community Fund

As we go to press, subscriptions at St. Luke's to the Community and War Fund were more than double 1944. Total figures will be published next month.

We apologize for the error in our last issue. Earl Morgan, Chief Engineer, tells us that St. Luke's generated all of its electric current until 1924.



Lt. Col. William J. Baker, as snapped by Dr. Carl A. Johnson.

Baker, Brewer Return

The welcome mat was out at St. Luke's in September with the return to civilian practice of Lt. Col. William J. Baker and Lt. Col. John I. Brewer, who were released from the Medical Corps of the Army. Lt. Col. Baker was overseas in the European theater, and Lt. Col. Brewer was stationed at Shepard Field, Texas.

Promotions

Word has been received that two members of St. Luke's Medical Staff have been promoted to Colonels. We congratulate Col. Fred Ball and Col. M. G. Flannery, respectively Chiefs of Medicine and Surgery for the AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospitals in Miami Beach and Coral Gables.

Major Capps Cited

Major Richard B. Capps, member of St. Luke's Staff, and son of Dr. Joseph A. Capps, has received the Bronze Star Medal for his work with the 12th General Hospital of the Army Medical Corps.

The citation reads: "for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 21 January 1944 to 8 July 1944. By his great technical skill, diagnostic ability and painstaking persistence, Major Capps contributed in a large measure to the discovery and standardization of methods for diagnosing and treating infectious hepatitis, a disease which was common to the Allied Forces throughout the theater, but about which very little was known prior to the work of Major Capps and his associates. As a result of these discoveries, the strength of the command has been conserved materially, and patients suffering from this disease have been saved from undue damage, with most of those afflicted being restored to normal health. The investigations in which Major Capps played such an outstanding role constitutes one of this war's major contributions to the medical science, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of research in the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States."

Hospital Award

St. Luke's has received the 1945 Public Education Award of the Illinois Hospital Association. This award is based on public relations activities during the past year, including St. Luke's News, newspaper publicity, personnel and volunteer activities. St. Luke's also won this award in 1944.

Around the Hospital

THE News Bulletin of the Regional Hospital at Sheppard Field, Texas, the *Convalescent Catapult*, informs us that *Lt. Col. Foster L. McMillan* has been named post surgeon. *Lt. Col. McMillan* was formerly Chief of Surgery at the hospital.

Lt. (j.g.) James L. Salomon, St. Luke's intern 1944, writes from Pearl Harbor that he is awaiting his ship and that he had a visit with *Dr. Phillip Heller* and his wife in San Francisco.

It's a new granddaughter for *Dr. and Mrs. S. W. McArthur*, for *Gillette McArthur Whiting* arrived at St. Luke's on September 22. *Gillette's* mother, *Joan McArthur Whiting* was formerly St. Luke's photographer, and her father, *Pvt. John C. Whiting* is at

Fort Dix, expecting his release from the Army in the near future. They will make their home in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Dr. Howard Wakefield was a member of the crew of "Cara Mia," the Q boat which won the coveted Lutz Trophy, symbolic of the Q class championship on Lake Michigan. The "Cara Mia" and her crew are now eligible for the International Barthel Cup Series next year.

Mrs. M. G. Flannery writes from Coral Gables of her husband's recent promotion, and also to say that they hope it will not be too long before they can return to St. Luke's.

Captain Kieffer Frantz, USAMC,
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At the tea table for the Occupational Therapy opening are Mrs. William Holmes, Mrs. Alleyne Carey, Mrs. Anne Hawkins, Mrs. John A. Stevenson, Mrs. G. K. Fenn, and Mrs. S. A. Sciaretta.



Another young patient at St. Luke's whiles away the long hours with one of the beautiful dolls donated by Miss Judith Baird.

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is stationed in Ceylon with the 131st Station Hospital. . . . *Lt. (j.g.) J. H. Skiles* is now located at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia.

Lt. R. A. DeBord of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, visited St. Luke's in October while on leave. Dr. DeBord interned at St. Luke's in 1942-3.

Congratulations to *Dr. and Mrs. George C. Finola*, whose son, *George Jr.*, was born at St. Luke's on October 6.

Our deepest sympathy to *Lt. Com. Albert H. Andrews, Jr.*, in the recent death of his father, *Dr. Albert H. Andrews, Sr.*

Susan Lee Marland, born at St. Luke's in October, is the granddaughter of *Mrs. Olga Marland* and the daughter of *Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Marland*.

Interns' Supper

Good news to the intern and resident staff is the announcement of the annual supper given by the Women's Auxiliary which will be held this year on December 10, immediately after the annual meeting of the Medical Staff. The party will be given in the Schweppe Memorial Building, and is always one of the most successful social functions of the year at St. Luke's.

Memorial Bed

St. Luke's is happy to announce a recent gift of \$5,000 from an anonymous donor for the purpose of naming a memorial bed. Terms of the gift contemplate increasing the endowment to \$10,000 in the future and endowing a private room.

Thank You to

Mrs. Everett C. Brown, Mrs. R. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Melvin A. Traylor, Mrs. John A. Chapman, Mrs. Gordon P. Kelley, and Mrs. Thomas W. Hinde for their recent gifts to the St. Luke's Hospital Association, making it possible to continue our free work among the sick poor.

Drs. N. C. Gilbert, Robert W. Keeton, E. C. Holmblad, Clifford L. Dougherty, Howard Wakefield, and the Medical Staff for their recent gifts to the Medical Library. Particular thanks are offered to Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, Director of Pathology, who presented the Library with bound volumes of all publications of the Laboratory for the years 1919-1940.

Lt. John Baugher, U. S. Navy Medical Corps, and member of our Intern Staff, 1942-1943, for his gift toward our endowment funds. This gift was made at the time Dr. Baugher's first son, Peter, was born at St. Luke's on September 22.

Auxiliary Program

Mrs. Harrold Bachmann, President of the Women's Auxiliary is planning a full program for the coming year, with the able assistance of Mrs. Thomas J. Coogan, program chairman. The group will continue their bi-weekly sessions preparing greatly needed dressings for the operating rooms, and will also have special programs for their monthly meetings. The first meeting on October 8 featured a tour of all the new and different things at St. Luke's in various departments. Department heads will be invited to future meetings to discuss their work and its relation to the hospital's organization.

Intern Class

A new group of interns entered St. Luke's on October 1, and we welcome them to our hospital and wish them happiness and success in their service. They are: Drs. G. Anison and Jack Lasner, Residents; and Drs. R. C. Bartlett, E. Dashut-Dante, R. LeLong, S. Garrard, M. McCord, J. Fortner, T. Richmond and S. Taylor, Interns.

Drs. R. E. Barickman, Fred Ewart, C. G. Gabelman, R. T. Lidge and Florence Walters left in October after completing their service.

Special thanks are due to the following who came in to the hospital before they were scheduled in order to help out. They were: Drs. Fortner and Bartlett of the Interns; and among the substitute interns: J. Stanger, T. Tinsley, J. Zekan, W. Jasper, F. Reed, B. Hutcheson, D. Petty, V. R. Gee, H. D. Almond, D. A. Cooper and B. Duchard.

Interns Fund

The newly completed campaign for funds for the new resident quarters for the Intern and Resident Staff at St. Luke's reached a total of \$32,107 in September. Dr. S. W. McArthur, chairman of the campaign, thanks the following for their gifts:

Dr. John T. Reynolds.....	\$100
Dr. H. W. Matheson.....	25
Dr. Carl A. Johnson.....	50
Dr. H. O. Jones.....	250
Dr. Eugene Cary.....	25
Dr. Francis Gerty.....	25

The first unit of the quarters has been completed, except for furnishings, which are expected in the near future. All interns and residents have now been moved from the old building.

New Citizens

Welcome to the newest members of St. Luke's family, who arrived in September.

Twin Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Kelley, John
Lilley, William
Schulz, Otto

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Arnold, Lee
Baugher, John C.
Byas, Arthur
Carroll, Francis A.
Clarke, Frank M.
Cosey, Emet J.
Hauck, Charles L.
Jeffries, Melvin
Johnson, Howard
Johnson, James
Koger, Albert
Locke, Robert
Noble, Newton
Oliver, Paul W.
Poellnitz, Esmo
Porter, Joseph D.

Rhoden, Carl L.
Roberts, Robert M.
Rogers, Wallace
Sauer, John W.
Shea, Frank
Stanton, Francis R.
Strong, Andrew
Tandy, Louis
Taylor, Brewster
Traynor, William K.
Tubbs, Shelby
Vosburg, Charles
Ward, Charles
Winston, Fontaine
Zick, Leonard

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Akahoshi, Arata
Alexander, George L.
Antoine, Louis
Bauer, Donald D.
Baugh, Robert F.
Beauchamp, Lincoln
Bernhagen, Howard
Broderick, Clifford
Shirsto, Steve
Delacy, James
Edmonson, Harold
Faber, Vaughn H.
Festa, Nicholas
Gatti, Joseph D.
Gist, Arthur
Graft, Bernard
Gregory, Fred
Halloran, Kenneth M.
Halpin, J. Bennett
Heeren, Jack
Helsing, Frank
Hendricks, Paul H.
Ingersoll, Jeremiah
Jenkins, Paten
Kalnes, Frank
Kemry, Robert
Klepper, Millard E.
Knox, George

Lampert, Walter
Lane, Elisha
Leahy, William
Linnell, W. S.
Martin, Willis M.
McConney, Donald
McCray, Eugene
Mercer, Lewis P.
Montgomery, Moses
Pistello, Anthony
Polk, Theodore
Portman, Herman
Pryor, Chancery
Robert, John R.
Robbins, Fred
Simmons, Albert B.
Stitzer, John
Tanis, Robert
Teer, James
Thigpen, John
Thompson, George
Timms, Jeff L.
Wesley, John
Wexler, Haskell
White, Ferdinand
Whiting, John C.
Wirth, Leroy

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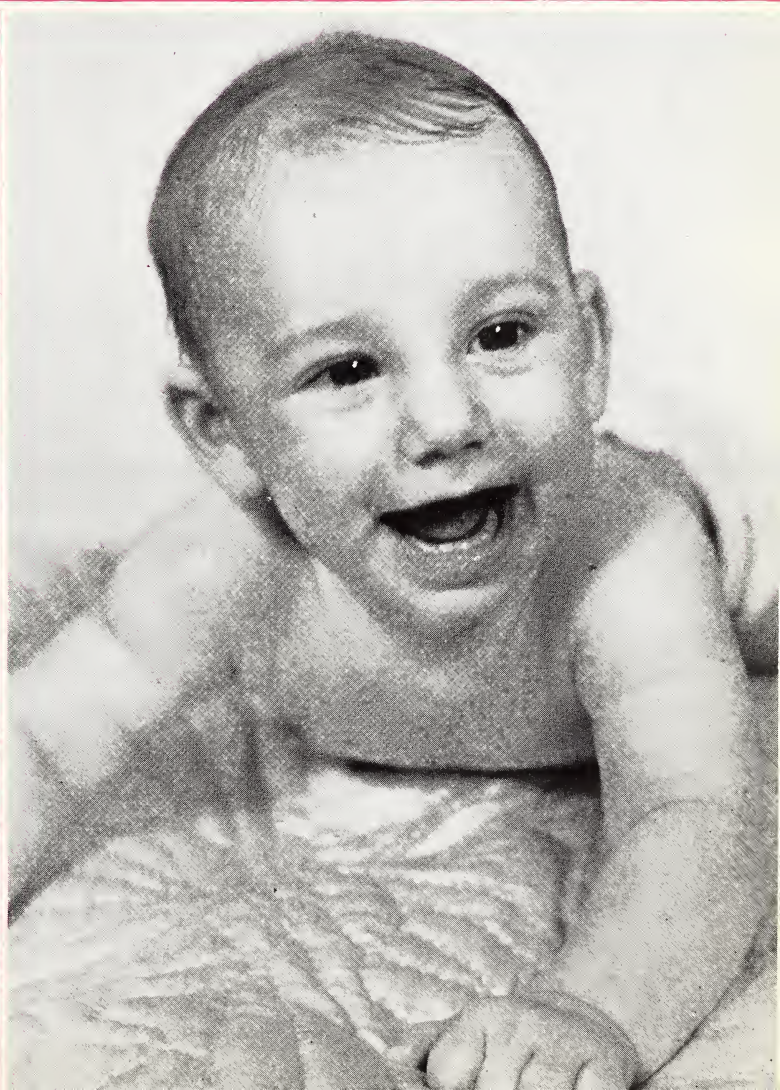
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Nurses' Aide Tea

Red Cross Nurses' Aides at St. Luke's were entertained at tea on Saturday, October 13, at the hospital. Dr. George C. Finola gave a lecture and movie during the afternoon.

St. Luke's NEWS

*St. Luke's
Wishes You
a
Merry
Christmas*



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So Little Can Mean So Much

QUITE often, friends ask us if small donations help the work of our hospital, little realizing that St. Luke's has been built and maintained for eighty years by thousands of small gifts rather than a few large ones.

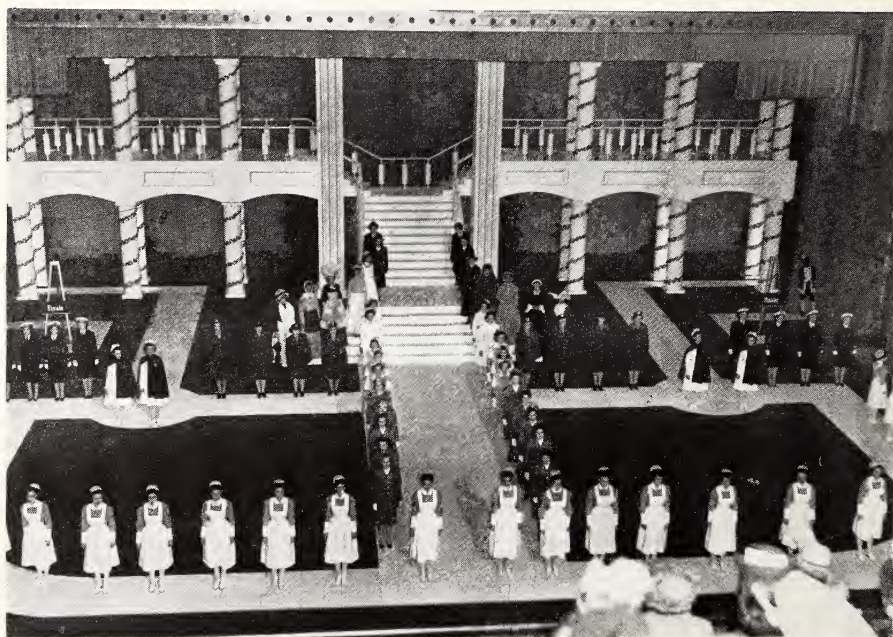
Another question that frequently comes our way is "Why do hospitals need money?" "Why doesn't the income from patients' services take care of everything?"

There are many reasons for this. In the first place, a hospital is a non-profit institution and must hold its service charges to the actual operating costs. This leaves no margin of profit for expansion. Other income and gifts must be secured to finance free care as well as additions and improvements.

Then a modern hospital has many

needs to meet. Extensive facilities must be available within the institution for medical research and education. Laboratories, completely equipped and staffed with trained personnel, must be provided. Equipment and housing must be available for interns and residents and for young doctors on fellowships, who must be fed and paid a small stipend. Clinics, the poor man's family doctor, are also maintained as an important educational function. Student nurses must have modern educational facilities and health protection, as well as room and board.

Medical science itself demands much of modern hospitals. New discoveries mean new technical procedures and additional personnel, as well as complicated, expensive equipment. Constant



The finale of St. Luke's Fashion Show, which presented a review of 100 years of nursing.

replacements are necessary to meet up-to-date standards. As the use of hospitals increase, new buildings and services must be added.

These items are in addition to the hospital's regular services and are a necessary expense. So, although a hospital which is not tax-supported *must* have the patronage of patients who can afford private rooms and auxiliary services, this revenue alone (since charges are on a non-profit basis) is not sufficient to finance the institution.

The difference? It must be made up by income from endowment and by gifts, large or small, from generous friends.

Endowment funds are restricted to the use of income, and are specifically for free beds and free clinical services. They are the necessary basis for the hospital's maintenance and future development.

Special donations and memorial gifts are used chiefly for free service unless specified for improvements and additions. Small gifts are always needed and welcome, for added together, they can do much to lighten suffering in the community.

We've been asked, many times, what certain amounts of money could do, say from five dollars running up to five thousand. So we've made up a small list, which only covers a part of the picture. The results in patients' lives can't be put on a dollar basis!

\$1.50 will buy a pair of crutches for a child.

\$3.75 will pay for a bed in the children's ward for a day.

\$5.50 will pay for a bed in the adults' ward for a day.

\$20.00 will supply radium for a patient unable to afford it.

\$50.00 will pay the complete cost of delivery and 10 days of care for a free maternity case.

\$56 will cover the cost of a blood transfusion to a patient who has no relatives or friends for donors.

\$225 will buy the best artificial leg for a patient who cannot hope to pay for one.

\$2,000 a year will support a young doctor engaged in important medical research.

\$5,000 will name a ward bed in perpetuity and strengthen the hospital's endowment funds.

\$7,500 to Endowment will name a ward bed in perpetuity and enable the donor to name the occupant for \$200 of free service per year.

\$10,000 will name a private room in perpetuity and strengthen the hospital's endowment funds.

\$15,000 to Endowment will name a private room in perpetuity and enable the donor to name the occupant for \$400 of free service per year.

Last year, St. Luke's gave \$155,000 of free service to the community. What we do next year depends, in a great measure, on the support we receive from our friends.

Help Wanted

St. Luke's new Occupational Therapy Department would welcome the donation of an old pump type player piano with rolls, or of an old reed organ. This would be placed in the Recreation Room of the Orthopedic Shop and used for ankle exercise. Here's a good chance to clear a space in your attic!

The Department would also like volunteers to assist in the preparation of projects for patients. Telephone Mrs. Uecker, the Chief Technician.



Dr. John S. Coulter with Major Little, Capt. Schmidt, Capt. Eisert, Capt. Whiting, Major Kessler and Dr. Markel.

Therapy Course

Dr. John S. Coulter, Director of Physical and Occupational Therapy at St. Luke's, is in charge of the Post Graduate Course in Physical Medicine at Northwestern University. Classes are given in St. Luke's Rehabilitation Center each week. Taking the course are: Major W. V. Walsh, Capt. R. W. Schmidt, Capt. O. Eisert, Capt. H. S. Whiting, Maj. H. Kessler and Dr. J. M. Markel.

Community Fund

St. Luke's is proud to report that total subscriptions to the Community and War Fund were \$1,647.40 as against \$432.68 subscribed last year. This represents 82 percent of the employees of the hospital and is the highest representation ever achieved. Five members of the Medical Staff made their contributions through the hospital and aided us in reaching our goal.

Dr. Andrews Returns

The Hospital welcomed Lt. Comdr. Albert H. Andrews, Jr., who returned to civilian practice in October. Dr. Andrews was stationed in Pensacola and Washington with the Navy Air Corps, and also was in Europe with the Naval Technical Mission.

Post Graduate Course

Special clinics and lectures were given at St. Luke's in October in connection with the post-graduate course in Broncho-Esophagology conducted by the University of Illinois. Visitors and registrants from many sections of the United States and Canada attended the demonstrations.

Around the Hospital

LT. *Luther Zick*, former intern and resident 1943-45, writes to *Dr. Geza de Takats* of his experiences in Japan. "We're in Yokohama now and were the first hospital ship into Tokyo Bay. Our job here is to act as an evacuation hospital for the prisoners of war. We brought the 42nd General Hospital from Manila. They set up a processing team in the warehouses near the ship. Those prisoners needing treatment were sent aboard our ship when treatments were begun. They were then evacuated by air to Manila or Guam. I had my ward of 144 beds filled to the last bed. I've seen more beri beri, both wet and dry type, and pellagra than most people would see in a lifetime. Tuberculosis has taken its toll in those underfed, overworked prisoners. Many of the

stories of treatment they received are almost unbelievable in their cruelty. I have gone to Tokyo four times so far. Yokohama is 90 percent in ruins while Tokyo is about 80 percent. The Japs are quiet, curious and show considerable respect for us. Where these people live is a mystery to us with everything a shambles as it is. When we see how crowded the electric trains are we think that they must live on the trains. Food is scarce, but they seem to scramble for American cigarettes even more than they do for food."

Our deepest sympathy to *Dr. Charles E. Shannon* and his sisters, whose mother, *Mrs. Louisa V. Shannon*, died in October.

T/Sgt. Ray Tabbert, formerly in our
(Continued next page)



Behind the Scenes at St. Luke's Fashion Show on October 17.

New Citizens

It will be a Merry Christmas for these happy parents whose babies were born at St. Luke's during October.

Twins to Mr. and Mrs.:

*Twin Girls to: Richards, John
Twin boys to: Mager, Howard A.
Boy and Girl to: Wagner, Alfred*

Boys to Mr. and Mrs.:

Adler, William H.
Arnell, Albert
Austin, Leland
Baldridge, Elem
Bandstra, Anthony H.
Bathalter, Joseph S.
Bilinski, Edward
Blumberg, Ludwig
Burgener, Fred
Carey, Joseph D.
Carter, Martin L.
Cavin, Dewey
Champion, William J.
Clorus, John F.
Comer, L. M.
Conway, Thomas
Crihfield, Phillip A.
Crushshon, Herbert A.
Delaware, Leroy
Devine, Patrick E.
Englar, Raynor C.
Evoy, Dr. Matthew H.
Finola, George C.
Flemming, Walter E.
Furlong, Thomas
Green, Reginald S.
Gresham, Robert S.
Henderson, Thomas E.
Hofmann, John A., II
Holliday, Theron
Hopkins, Theodore
Hughes, James

Hughey, John
Ingram, Robert D.
Jones, Joseph
LaRoussa, Roy G.
Lewis, Norman
Mattson, John V.
McDowell, Samuel
Mitchell, William
Moore, James W.
Nay, Walter R.
Nyland, Carl J.
Oranger, John
Paris, Leroy A.
Parker, Avon W.
Passuntino, Peter
Pink, C. K.
Pitsch, John F.
Proctor, Douglas
Ranken, Thomas
Schaefer, Irwin J.
Scott, Louis S.
Shelby, Archie S.
Smith, Franklin D.
Smith, Will
Soutwick, Dr. M. P.
Stewart, Orville
Taitt, Stanley I.
Tattinger, Joseph
Tergeau, William C.
Thomas, Norbert J.
Turner, Etchet E.
Wilson, John

Girls to Mr. and Mrs.:

Babis, Nickolas M.
Bickham, George
Bourn, Lloyd P.
Brown, Hollis E.
Brydges, William
Bullock, John W.
Cooper, Wendell W.
Crowley, John J.
Doll, Arthur F.
Draper, Melvin L.
Driskal, Percy
Durbin, Winfield T.
Durkin, Joseph M.
Eagan, Roderick R.
Elston, Fred D.
English, Wilfred
Erskine, John G.
Floyd, Aaron R.
Fox, George E.
Giovenco, August
Hodgson, Thomas E.
Hughes, R. Frank
Hurd, Ferris
Johnson, James C.
Jones, Hugh E.
Klinger, Edward L.
Kruse, Lester A.

Langston, William E.
Lappin, John S.
Larson, Leonard M.
Libeck, Stanley E.
Licatesi, Salvatore A.
Marland, Thomas J.
Marsalis, Ben F.
Morgan, George A.
Nelson, Frederick
Overman, William H.
Preuss, George E.
Purvis, Robert
Rae, Roger
Reilly, Frank E.
Scholl, William F.
Schultz, Clifford F.
Smith, John H.
Snodgrass, Harry A.
Taylor, Hillman
Thomas, Roosevelt
Thompson, William B.
Turner, Charles E.
Walker, Lamar W.
Watkins, John E.
Wilbon, John
Williams, Alvin E.
Witt, George V.

On our front cover we present the son of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Millett representing St. Luke's babies.



Miss Ethel Bonfield, Board of Education Teacher at St. Luke's, makes lessons easy for young patients with the aid of the motion picture projector donated by Dr. S. W. McArthur.

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